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CANTON & CHINA CRISIS.

ACTIVE PREPARATION FOR WAR.

TROOPS BEING SENT TO THE KIANGSI BORDER.

LI CHUNG-YEN'S MOVE.

Canton, Mar. 24.
General Li Chung-yen, one of the central figures in the Nanking-Wuhan quarrel, arrived at Canton last night by the Kowloon-Canton express, and it is reported that he has been in conference with Gen. Wang Shao-hung, the Governor of Kwangsi, regarding the situation.

Shanghai, Mar. 25.
Gen. Pei Chung-hsi is definitely known to be at Hankow.

The Ta Chung News Agency says that Gen. Li Chung-yen is proceeding to Hankow by air to take over charge of the Wuhan forces.—Reuter.

In the event of a war between Wuhan and Nanking, there seems nothing to stop Canton throwing in their lot with Wuhan, the whole of the south being involved.

The military leaders are already taking active steps to meet the present emergency, and thousands of troops have been despatched in special trains to Shikwan in the past day or two. The West River districts are being entirely evacuated, and arrangements are being made for the despatch of the troops thus relieved to the Kiangsi border.

Troops in Readiness.

At least 30,000 troops will be ready to cross the Kiangsi border in the event of an outbreak of war, and it is believed that the Kwangtung troops will be led by General Wang Shao-hung.

The feeling of Canton was reflected in the meeting held on Saturday afternoon, when Tang Shi-chang, the Garrison Commander, announced that a telegram was being despatched to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek demanding the immediate release of Marshal Li Chai-sum. In the event of Marshal Chiang's failure to comply, Canton would definitely declare themselves on the side of the Hankow Party.

One fear entertained, however, is that the "Reds" may try to take advantage of the situation by a coup in Canton, and it is rumoured that General Chang Fa-kwei is actually in Hongkong directing "operations."

Arsenal Active.

Canton, Mar. 25.
Gen. Cheung Man, Director of the Canton Arsenal, has been given certain instructions, which have resulted in the Arsenal working night and day for the past two days.

No leave is to be given Government officials, while absolute secrecy is required of all Government officials regarding preparations in hand, under pain of severe penalties.

All district magistrates have been ordered to place 100 coolies at the disposal of the Canton Government within a fortnight. Military hospitals are being established at Shikwan.

Gen. Cheung Wai-cheung, the Director of the Canton Aviation Bureau, is making arrangements for a flight to Hankow and it is believed his plane will carry General Li Chung-yen as passenger.—Nam Chung Pao.

Canton, Mar. 25.
General Wang Shao-hung left Canton for Kwangsi yesterday afternoon.—Nam Chung Pao.

Canton Uneasy.

Canton, Mar. 24.
The air at Canton is one of distinct uneasiness as the result of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's ultimatum to Wuhan and the detention of Marshal Li Chai-sum, and the situation is being watched with anxiety. Much indignation is felt regarding Chiang's action, and many ugly rumours are in circulation.

The drop in the currency continues and silver coins are quoted at \$1.42 to the Hongkong Dollar against \$1.30 about a week ago. Silver coins are, however, at a premium over Central Bank Notes in which the public have no confidence at all. In the local banks it is very difficult to obtain any large amounts in silver, the bankers holding on to it in speculation.

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PRINCE GEORGE'S FUTURE.

A GOVERNOR-GENERALSHIP NOW MOOTED.

HIS MAJESTY'S PLANS.

London, Mar. 24.

A rather striking possibility is mooted in connection with the retirement of Prince George from the Foreign Office, and really a prelude to his appointment as Governor-General of one of the Dominions.

Rumours have been circulated in the past few days to the effect that Prince George's position in the Foreign Office is really a prelude to his appointment as Governor-General of one of the Dominions.

In regard to these reports, Reuter learns on reliable authority that His Majesty the King has long been considering the question of his representation in the Dominions and the Colonies, and feels that suitable vacancies may be filled by members of the Royal Family.

The opinion is expressed in well-informed circles that Prince George's qualifications for such a high and important post as a Governor-Generalship will be gained at the Foreign Office, and probably increased by later experience in another Government Department.

At the same time, an appointment overseas cannot be regarded as in any way imminent.—Reuter.

RICKSHA COLLIDES WITH CAR.

"DANGEROUS DRIVING" AT KOWLOON.

Mr. James Wong was the complainant before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, in a case in which a ricksha coolie was charged with "dangerous driving" at the Star Ferry on Saturday morning.

It was stated that the complainant had driven his motor car to the entrance of the pier when the defendant, who was taking a passenger to the ferry, was running so fast that he was unable to prevent a collision with the car. The shafts of the vehicle broke the glass on the side of the car, causing damage to the extent of \$20.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$5 and ordered the defendant to pay a similar sum as compensation. His Worship pointed out that he could not award more than \$5 compensation.

AMERICAN RAILWAY ENGINEER.

MR. SAMUEL REA PASSES AWAY.

New York, Mar. 24.

The death has occurred at the age of 73 years of Mr. Samuel Rea, the former President of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

He was one of the most famous railway engineers in the United States, having charge of the construction of a belt line tunnel extension, of the Hell Gate Bridge over the East River, and of the main station of the Pennsylvania railway system.—Reuter's American Service.

BRITISH EXPORTS.

EMPIRE ABSORBING DIS- PROPORTION.

London, Mar. 24.

Statistics have been published which show that of £225,000,000 worth of British exports last year, the Overseas Empire absorbed £327,000,000.

The Empire share of exports was thus 45.5 per cent, which represents an increase of 11 per cent. on the pre-war average.—British Wireless.

BOMBAY COTTON FIRE.

BLAZE AT AN IMPORTANT DEPOT.

Bombay, Mar. 24.

Cotton valued at £90,000 has been destroyed as the result of a terrible blaze at a Sowri cotton depot.—Reuter.

WOUNDED TROOPS IN NANKING.

A CURIOUS OFFICIAL EXPLANATION.

CHIANG GIVEN FREE HAND BY CONGRESS.

HANKOW READINESS.

Shanghai, Mar. 24.

A somewhat startling report has been received from Chinese sources in Nanking to the effect that over a thousand wounded soldiers have arrived at Pukow and Nanking. The arrival of these casualties is admitted by official circles, but it is denied that they were wounded in the battle-field, the casualties occurring, it is said, in connection with an anti-bandit campaign.

Nanking leaders insist that no fighting has broken out between Nanking and Wuhan up to the present, but there are many rumours to the contrary.

Orders Ignored.

Following Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's ultimatum, the Disarmament Commission has called the Hankow military leaders, ordering the immediate disarmament of General Yeh Chi. The order has been ignored and no reply has been received. Chinese authorities in Shanghai are taking precautions against disturbances, all public meetings being prohibited unless official sanction has first been obtained.

It is alleged that in order to secure the allegiance of Gen. Pei Chung-hsi's troops at Tongshan and Peking, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has been obliged to authorize the expenditure of \$1,000,000. It is learned definitely that General Tang Seng-chi is now in Peking and that he has taken over control of Pei-Chung-hsi's forces.

Feng to Join Wuhan.

Meanwhile, according to British naval wireless messages received in the Colony this morning, reports have been received from a variety of sources tending to indicate that there is a definite understanding between the Wuhan leaders and Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang.

General Pei Chung-hsi has assumed command of the Fourth Army at Hankow as from Saturday, whether Nanking likes this or not.

Hankow, Mar. 25.
The situation at Hankow is quiet owing to the non-movement of the Nanking forces stationed on the Hupeh-Anhui border.

The war preparations, however, continue, though it is thought that the Wuhan have not sufficient forces to hold Hankow in the event of a Nanking attack.—Reuter.

Chiang's Forces.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is concentrating forces at Pengpu. General Hsu Yuen-yun's army has been instructed to proceed to Pengpu at once, while 5,000 cadets from the Nanking Military Academy are already on their way.

Important Canton leaders, Generals Hsu Kung-tong, Chan Chai-tong and Tang Yin-wah left Shanghai for Canton on board the President Grant on Saturday, while Admiral Chan Chat, and Mr. Feng Cho-man are expected to leave for the South on Tuesday.

Protests against the detention of Marshal Li Chai-sum have proved unavailing.

Congress Decision.

Nanking, Mar. 24.
Despite the extreme tension, the Third National Congress was held on Saturday without interruption. The strength of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's party at the Congress was illustrated by the adoption of a proposal that the National Government, of which Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is the President, should have a free hand regarding action to be taken in the event of Wuhan declining to accede to their demands. Leading members of the Congress opposed the proposal.

C. E. C. Elections.

In the afternoon, the Congress dealt almost entirely with the election of the members of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang Party, and it is believed that an increase in number of members to 48 will be authorized.

Many names have been proposed, more than sufficient to fill the vacancies, and including Marshals Chiang Kai-shek, Feng Yu-hsiang and Yen Hsi-shan.

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COLONY'S WATER PROBLEM.

ABERDEEN SCHEME TO BE PROCEEDED WITH.

WILL COST \$2,627,000.

We are officially informed that the Government has now decided to proceed with the Aberdeen reservoir scheme, in order further to augment the Colony's water supply.

Hitherto, certain restricted water rights over the Aberdeen Valley have been held by the Tai-shing Paper Manufacturing Company, but by the purchase of the mills a resumption of these rights has been secured by the Government. Negotiations towards this end have been proceeding for some time, causing delay in reaching a final decision to embark on the new project, but these have now been satisfactorily concluded.

The Aberdeen scheme consists of the development of the whole of the Aberdeen Valley and the catch-watering of the areas to the east as far as Wongnei-chong Gap and to the west as far as Mount Kellett Bay. It will be necessary to construct a reservoir in the Valley immediately above the existing reservoir, and the paper mills dam will require reconstruction to meet the new conditions.

Various contingent works, including the extension of the Elliot filter beds and the construction of new beds at Pokfulam Road, near the University, will be necessary. The scheme will give a very flexible system, which will prove a great relief to the western districts of the city, which are, during periods of shortage, the first to be rationed.

It is estimated that the scheme will give a supply of 2.12 million gallons per day and will cost \$2,627,000 (including resumption). It will take approximately three years to complete.

Meanwhile, the water shortage continues to be keenly felt, and we learn that at present the reservoirs on the island contain only 90 days' supply. It is hoped, however, that the harbour pipe-line will be completed before the end of the year.

Mr. R. M. Henderson, Engineer-in-Charge of waterworks, is at present on his way to England in connection with the Colony's water problems.

MORE FUNDS FOR THE MINERS.

PROCEEDS OF DANCE AT THE TAIKOO CLUB.

FURTHER APPEAL.

We are pleased to-day to acknowledge a sum of \$34.50, being the amount collected for the British Miners' Fund at a masquerade dance held at the Taikoo Club on Friday evening.

The sum was collected by Messrs. J. Russell and D. Peoples, who were respectively attired as "Miner" and "Hongkong Telegraph." Our thanks are due to these ladies for their kindly thought.

The Hon. Dr. B. H. Kotewall, who we are sorry to learn is indisposed, has also sent along a cheque for \$25 as a small contribution to the fund.

The amount so far received by the Telegraph is as follows:
Already acknowledged \$6,061.50.
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Total \$6,121.00.

We have already called Home drafts totalling more than \$500, but a substantial sum is still needed before another \$100 can be sent. May we appeal for further sums to enable this to be done during the present week?

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, on a Chinese who pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of a \$100 note from a Chinese in Kowloon Street. The complainant had just changed a \$100 note and was about to receive the \$100 bill when it was snatched by the defendant who informed his Worship that poverty had driven him to commit the theft.

ARC DE TRIOMPHE TRAGEDY.

PEOPLE TRAMPLED ON IN HEAVY CRUSH.

THOUSANDS PAY RESPECTS TO MARSHAL FOCH.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Paris, Mar. 24.
In the presence of huge throngs of reverent spectators, the remains of Marshal Ferdinand Foch were to-day removed to the Arc de Triomphe to lie in State alongside the grave of the Unknown Warrior.

The gun-carriage bearing the coffin of the late Marshal Foch is guarded by four Staff officers with drawn swords, a party of ex-Service men and diminutive Boy Scouts, while two Jesuit Fathers, telling their beads, stand close by.

Many Hurt.
During the day thousands upon thousands of the grief-stricken populace filed past the coffin to pay their last tribute to the dead leader, and there was a tragic occurrence in the evening when the pressure was so terrific that a number of people were knocked off their balance and trampled under foot. One of the victims succumbed to his injuries and thirty others were badly hurt.

It is estimated that over 8,000 filed past the coffin at the Arc de Triomphe every hour of the day.

Paris, Mar. 25.
At the request of Madame Foch, and to save the Guard of Honour from fatigue, the Marshal's body was last night taken from the Arc de Triomphe to the Cathedral of Notre Dame, where it was watched over by relatives and intimate friends.—Reuter.

Prince to Attend Funeral.

It is now officially stated that H.R.H. The Prince of Wales will represent His Majesty the King at the funeral of the late Marshal Foch. It is presumed that Prince George will also be in attendance in accordance with previous arrangements.—Reuter.

London, Mar. 24.
Lady Wilson, the widow of Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, will attend the funeral of Marshal Foch, who was an intimate friend of her late husband.—British Wireless.

London Memorial Service.

London, Mar. 23.
H.R.H. the Prince of Wales represented His Majesty the King at the Requiem Mass in Westminster Cathedral for Marshal Foch. H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught represented his father, the Duke of Connaught. Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Sir Austen Chamberlain represented the Government.

The attendance included delegates from the civil, naval, and military life of the British Empire.

Scenes in Paris.

Paris, Mar. 23.
Twenty thousand people filed past the Marshal's bier at his residence yesterday. The body will be placed beside the tomb of the Unknown Warrior under the Arc de Triomphe on Sunday or Monday.

The whole capital is in mourning, flags with crepe flying at the masts of public and private buildings.—Reuter.

China's Condolences.

Nanking, Mar. 24.
Dr. C. T. Wang, on behalf of the National Government, has sent condolences to the French Government on the death of Marshal Foch.—Reuter.

OXFORD'S BOAT RACE MISFORTUNE.

BOW OAR UNCONSCIOUS FOR HALF AN HOUR.

London, Mar. 24.
It was learned last night that P. B. Barr, the bow oar in the Oxford boat, which was beaten yesterday morning by Cambridge, was suffering from influenza and was unconscious for half an hour after the race.—British Wireless.

SCHNEIDER CUP CONTEST.

BRITISH SPEED PILOTS TO GO TO CALSHOT.

AIR MINISTRY'S PLANS.

London, Mar. 24.

The Air Ministry is now completing its arrangements for the staging of the Schneider Trophy aeroplane race, which is to be flown over a special course at the Solent in September.

The course is being so arranged that the fullest opportunity will be afforded to spectators on land of following the race practically throughout.

A British team of high speed planes which will represent Great Britain against the challengers, Italy and the United States, are to be transferred shortly from Farnborough to the Naval Air Base at Calshot, near Southampton, which will be their headquarters until the race.

The crew will have at its disposal machines of the type in which the trophy was won, and in which Flight Lieut. D'Arcy Greig set up an unofficial flying speed record of 319 1/2 miles an hour, namely, the Super-Marine Napier.

The machines are equipped with engines similar to that in which Major H. O. D. Segrave has just set the world land speed record of 231 3/5 miles an hour.

The British speed pilots are confident of retaining the trophy for Great Britain.—British Wireless.

PERSONNEL OF HOUSE OF COMMONS.

COMPLETE RECORD MAY BE PUBLISHED.

London, Mar. 24.
In response to suggestions by a large body of members of the House of Commons that a complete record should be prepared of all past members of that Chamber, the Treasury has appointed a committee to report on the materials available for a record of the personnel and policies of past members of the House of Commons from the years 1264-1832.

The committee will also report on the cost and desirability of publication, while safeguarding public funds against any large charge for collecting, editing or publishing materials.—British Wireless.

EUROPEAN BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

DRAW IN MIDDLEWEIGHT CONTEST.

Paris, Mar. 16.

In a contest for the Middleweight Championship of France, the holder, Marcel Thil, knocked out the challenger, Laffeur, in the second round.

The match for the Middleweight Championship of Europe, between the Italian Jacovacci (formerly known as Jack Walker) and the Frenchman, Marin, was left undecided after it had gone the full ten rounds, the former retaining his title.—Indo-Pacific.

NEW GRAF ZEPPELIN FLIGHT.

FOUR DAYS' CRUISE TO PALESTINE AND BACK.

Friedrichshafen, Mar. 24.

The Graf Zeppelin, which recently crossed the Atlantic in both directions, has started on a four days' cruise to Jerusalem and back.

Herr Loebe, the President of the Reichstag, is among the twenty-eight passengers.—Reuter.

FOGGY WEATHER.

To-day's Observatory report states that the anticyclone remains central near the Bonin. Another is central to the north of Korea. Depressions are shown to the N.E. of Japan and over S.W. China. The forecast till noon tomorrow is:—East or variable winds, moderate; generally overcast; fog.

HABEAS CORPUS APPLICATION.

THE HAIPHONG CASE ARGUED.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION IS RAISED.

ILLEGAL DETENTION?

The Haiphong extradition application was commenced this morning before the Full Court, comprising the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) and the Puisne Judges (Mr. Justice Wood), when Mr. Somerset Fitzroy argued against the application of Chan Hong-chuen for a writ of habeas corpus. Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. F. H. Losoby, of Russ and Company, is appearing for the applicant.

Chan Hong-chuen is wanted by the French authorities of Indo-China for an offence against the bankruptcy laws, and the Magistrate who heard the case decided to commit the man but ordered that he should not be surrendered for 15 days so that he might, if he wished, make an appeal for a writ of habeas corpus. The application came before the Chief Justice on Thursday, when leave to appeal was granted.

One of the grounds on which the appeal is based is that Haiphong is not situated in a Colony or foreign possession of France and that the Magistrate therefore had no jurisdiction, under the Extradition Treaty, to commit the man.

Matter for Executive.

Mr. Fitzroy said he would argue on the rule nisi to show why the writ of habeas corpus should not be issued on behalf of the fugitive, who was at present detained under a warrant. Counsel first of all dealt with the Act and the provisions it contained, remarking that it was passed in order to simplify proceedings with regard to extradition of people accused of crimes in other countries.

Mr. Fitzroy went on to say it was a matter for the Executive to decide whether the crime was within the jurisdiction of a Treaty, and, once they had decided that, then no one could go behind them. It was a matter entirely for the Executive. The moment the Governor issued an order, it was positive proof that that particular person was within the Treaty and a Magistrate could not question it at all.

Sir Henry Gollan referred to a decision given by Sir Francis Pigott, a former Chief Justice of Hongkong, who he said, was a considerable authority on extradition. He had ruled in a case that the Philippine Islands did not come within a Treaty between Great Britain and the United States of America, and had ordered the man to be discharged.

Not Bound by Governor.

His Lordship continued that, as Mr. Justice Wood had pointed out, they could not go behind the Governor in recognising the person who applied for extradition as the proper person, but as far as he could see, they were not bound to say that because the Governor made an order, the territory was part of that named in the Treaty.

Mr. Fitzroy remarked that case after case had come before the courts, but in none, except the case mentioned by the Chief Justice, had there ever been any question as to where the territory was. The reason for that, he submitted, was because the question as to whether the territory was in the Treaty was a matter for the Executive alone and could not be questioned.

He asked their Lordships whether (the Court could hold) in the absence of a special Treaty with France, that any Colony taken by or ceded to Great Britain after the war was outside the Treaty? Mr. Fitzroy submitted the Court could not hold that. There was, also, not a word in the Treaty which made it necessary to prove that Haiphong was within the jurisdiction.

Was He Discharged?

The affidavit of Mr. F. H. Losoby was read. After reviewing the history of the proceedings before Mr. E. W. Lindsay, and which were continued before his successor, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, (Continued on Page 14.)

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SATURDAY'S WEDDING.

PRETTY CEREMONY AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

A pretty wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Anne MacKenzie Tolan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Tolan, became the bride of Mr. James Moodie, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Moodie, of Broughty Ferry, Scotland. The Very Rev. Alfred Swann officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly attired in a panna velvet medieval gown with pearl and diamond trimming, lined with blue georgette and silver lace. Her shoes and stockings were of silver. Her bouquet was a sheaf of arm lilies. In attendance as bridesmaid was Miss Lorna Tolan, with Miss Dorothy Tolan as flower girl. Miss Lorna Tolan wore a dress of blue satin, with lace to match and a picture hat. She carried a bouquet of gladioli, while Miss Dorothy Tolan, who wore a similar dress, carried a basket of pink roses.

The bride's mother's dress was of grey satin charmeuse, trimmed with pink and gold embroidery, with a black crinoline hat. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Mr. J. K. Ewing, of Shanghai, discharged the duties of best man, while Mr. F. Mason supplied appropriate music at the organ.

Subsequent to the ceremony at the Church, a reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, where the happy couple were the recipients of the congratulations of their friends.

The honeymoon is being spent at Baguio, Philippine Islands, the bride's going away dress being of blue crepe-de-chine trimmed with silver, with a white satin charmeuse coat trimmed with white fox fur, hat to match, and fawn shoes and stockings.

INDIAN MILLS.

REPORT ON CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT.

Bombay, Mar. 23.

The report of the Committee recently appointed by the Bombay Government, to inquire into the strike in the cotton mills, has approved the scheme for the standardisation of wages, the duties and the numbers of operatives, whereon the Mill Owners' Association Strike Committee agreed.

As regards the mill owners' proposed cut of seven and a half per cent. of the weavers' wages, the Committee is of the opinion that while the cut is justifiable, there is an overriding consideration against the proposal, namely the necessity of full co-operation with the labour leaders who are working for the new standardisation scheme.

The mill-owners should therefore drop the proposal if the labour leaders undertake to co-operate and try to make the scheme work properly.—*Reuter.*

Relief of Hardship.

Bombay, Mar. 23.

The cotton mill report says that the number of operatives who will be displaced by a general adoption of the rational or efficient scheme will be very large, and that it is in the interests of the mill-owners to take steps to mitigate the hardships entailed by the introduction of the scheme.

The report rejects the Strike Committee's demand for the fixing of a minimum wage of 30 rupees a month, but recommends that there should be no diminution of the wages of low paid operatives, and that relief should be given in cases where wages are unduly low.—*Reuter.*

THE MEXICAN WAR.

AMERICAN IMMIGRATION STRONG ACTION.

Mexico City, Mar. 24. The American Consul at Mazatlan is reported to have been killed in the course of the fighting between the rebels and the Federal troops.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Unfounded Report.

Mexico City, later. The report of the death of the American Consul at Mazatlan is unfounded.—*Reuter's American Service.* [Mazatlan is a town on the west coast of Mexico, at the lower part of the Gulf of California, in the province of Sinaloa.]

Watching the Border.

Washington, Mar. 22.

The possibility of an American incursion into Mexican territory is admitted by Mr. Frank B. Kellogg in the course of a statement of the attitude of the American Government towards the Mexican Revolution.

There is danger that the fighting now going on between the Mexican Government troops and the insurgents may lead to fighting near the border and the United States Government considers it has a perfect right to prevent the firing of shells over the border, which obviously might endanger American lives and property.

"The U. S. Government is fully prepared to take whatever steps may be needed to put an end to such actions." The Commanders of the American troops on the Mexican border have, it is understood, received instructions to this effect, and will act as circumstances demand.—*Reuter's American Service.*

CHEFOO SITUATION.

CHANG CHUNG-CHANG SAID TO BE DISAPPOINTED.

Chefoo, Mar. 23.

The situation here has not changed.

A report from Fengchowfu dated March 18 states that it is apparent that the leaders of the rebels operating against General Liu Chen-nien, the pro-Nanking defender of Chefoo, are disappointed because the revolt has not gained the impetus expected, nor do they appear to be confident of success in negotiations with General Liu Chen-nien to desert the Nationalist cause and throw in his lot with the rebels.

As far as can be ascertained, no munitions are coming in, although it was previously predicted that munitions would flow in from Japan for the ex-Northerners; and it is now stated that such help from the Japanese will come from Tsingtao.

It is evident that the ex-Northern forces under Chang Chung-chang are ill-organised and badly equipped and his continued levies on the countryside may possibly be a prelude to flight.

Chu Yu-pu (formerly Tuppen of Chihli) went to Hwangshien last week. All the "White" Russian soldiers hired by the ex-Northerners have moved westward.

A very threatening aspect is continued by the resistance put up by villagers, "Red Spears" and similar societies against the anti-Nationalist soldiery, thereby making Chang Chung-chang's position increasingly difficult. The division under his former lieutenant, Sun Tien-yang, has not arrived yet to reinforce him.—*Reuter.*

LOSS OF A LEG.

SHANGHAI YOUTH AWARDED T.L.S. 24,000 DAMAGES.

Shanghai, Mar. 23.

A jury has awarded a youth named Thompson T.L.S. 24,000 damages against the Shanghai Tramway Company for the loss of a leg arising out of the defendant company's alleged negligence. The Tramway Company intend to appeal.

GRIM STRUGGLE.

VILLAGER MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD.

The murder, in cold blood, of a villager of the Sheung Shui district during the early hours of yesterday morning, is reported to the police. A gang of armed robbers committed the deed before the eyes of the victim's son, who was too young to assist his father. The man was fatally wounded after a desperate struggle with the intruders, who were armed with a revolver and a dagger.

A pathetic story was related by the only witness of the tragic occurrence, a cow-boy of 18, who recounted what took place in an unnumbered house in the San Ku Village, in the New Territories. The boy told the police that he was asleep in the same bed as his father when, about three o'clock yesterday morning, he was awakened by some unknown persons breaking down the door of the house.

The son immediately aroused his father, and both got up to investigate. Three men, one armed with a revolver, another with a dagger and the third with a stick, entered the premises. Realising that they were robbers, the elder of the two occupants of the house instantly seized a big knife which was hanging near his bed and made an effort to drive the men away.

A desperate struggle ensued between the old man and the intruders. During the scuffle the villager lost possession of the knife, which dropped to the floor. Seeing a stick in easy reach he seized this to continue the attack but his resistance was soon culminated. The robber with the revolver was instructed by one of his comrades to shoot the old man.

Without hesitation the robber fired twice at the villager, who fell to the ground. He tried to rise, but one of the men made an effort to stab him. The son by this time decided to seek assistance and ran to his uncle's house. After having aroused some other villagers, the party returned to the house only to find the victim in a precarious condition and the robbers gone. The trio were seen to make for the Men Kam To Village in Chinese territory.

The victim of the outrage succumbed to his injuries soon afterwards.

Week-End Robberies.

Several reports of armed robbers were made to the Police during the week-end. The most serious outrage was committed by five men at No. 335, Lai-chik Road, Shamshuipo, where Wong Chiu-chun, the proprietor of the Ying Wah Kee Knitting Factory, resides.

The men gained admission to the house late on Saturday afternoon under the pretext that they had been instructed to remove a signboard. At the time of the occurrence, Wong and three women were on the premises, and they were all bound and gagged by the robbers, who produced revolvers and daggers immediately on entering the floor.

The victims were covered with a cotton quilt and confined in a cubicle. A maid servant, who happened to return to the house in the meantime was similarly treated.

The premises were then ransacked, the men staying for about an hour. Property to the total amount of \$7,789 was stolen, including \$1,469 in money.

Plans Abandoned.

Early yesterday morning the Police received a report of an attempted robbery which occurred at an un-numbered matchless in Aberdeen Road. The premises were occupied by two Chinese labourers, who were fast asleep when the robbers entered at about 1 o'clock in the morning.

The two men, armed with sticks, asked for the master of the matchless. The desperadoes stayed for about 15 minutes, and on learning that the master was out they went away without stealing anything.

MORE FUNDS NEEDED.

CHINESE Y.W.C.A. DRIVE TO COVER DEFICIT.

To-day the Y. W. C. A. begins its annual campaign to raise the yearly budget difference. Throughout the next two weeks, members of the Board of Directors, staff, and Volunteer workers of the membership will visit friends and supporters of the Association and solicit their contributions. Since the policy of the Y. W. C. A. is to keep the membership fee low so that every woman and girl may join and share the fellowship, and since the dues and fees, too, are kept within the reach of every girl, there must necessarily be a yearly effort to make up the deficit, which, for the coming year, is \$8,500.

On Friday afternoon a meeting of the campaign workers was held for instruction and information, to distribute names of subscribers, and for mutual encouragement in their united effort. The women of the Association, were most happy to have Mrs. W. T. Southern come to the meeting and bring them an encouraging message to stimulate and cheer them on for the campaign. Mrs. Southern, from her own wide experience, spoke of women's efforts all over the world, and her sympathetic understanding of Chinese women, in the expanding sphere of their influence. She gave unstinted praise for the wide scope of the work of the Hongkong Y. W. C. A. touching as it does women and girls of all types, and doing many kinds of work, such as mothers' help study, women's education, young girls' work, health campaigns, baby welfare, factory and servant girls' education, student work, hostel accommodation, popular education, religious work. Mrs. Southern was especially appreciative of the fact the Y. W. C. A. is entirely made up of women working for women and so gives training, leadership and the bearing of community responsibility. Mrs. Southern said that the broad interests of the Y.W.C.A. in Hongkong came as a great surprise to her. She closed by wishing the campaign workers great success in their efforts, and in their coming campaign for a new building.

Mrs. Southern was accompanied by Miss C. M. Cochrane, Miss Pamela Scott-Harston and Miss Lella Clarice. After tea the party was shown around the quarters of the Y.W.C.A. by the Y.W.C.A. president, Mrs. Ma Wing-chun, and Miss Shin Tak-hing, general secretary.

VACCINATION.

ACTIVITIES OF THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

The number of Chinese vaccinated, free of charge, by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, the 21st March, was:

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division	28479
King's College Division	27692
Railway Division	10324
Indian Division	5082
Kowloon Division	106401
Mongkok Division	128567
Shaokwan Division	9683
Un Long	1714
St. Joseph's College Division	6862
Victoria Nursing Division	723
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	443
Total	325,020

VOLUNTEER SERVICE.

SHANGHAI APPEAL FOR MORE MEN.

Shanghai, Mar. 23. The Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Defence Corps has made an appeal for more members. He strongly urges that the strength of the Corps should be increased immediately and expresses the opinion that a minimum of 2,600 men is consistent with safety. He urges Shanghai's manhood to respond without delay.

Giving Up the Lip-stick.

"It has been observed," says a London newspaper, "that of late many women are abandoning artificial aids to the complexion and are depending more and more upon natural means to sustain their good looks."

This is but another indication of feminine common sense. Every woman now-a-days knows the beautifying value of fresh air, of out-door exercise and of good, red blood. And it is because they also know how extraordinarily efficacious Dr. Williams' pink pills are in rapidly improving the quality of the blood and in correcting feminine aches and ills, that great numbers of women throughout the world have adopted the world's most famous blood and nerve tonic as their favourite medicine for use whenever ailing or run-down.

For example, Miss E. Goff, of 123, Adelaide Road, St. Denis, Southampton, says:—I suffered for years from anaemia. I was pale and breathless, and could not even go upstairs without getting palpitation. I always felt weak and ill, and suffered from severe headaches; for nights and nights I had no sleep. Doctor's medicine seemed to do no good. Eventually I became so bad that I had to give up my work.

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WELL, SAM'S HAD PLENTY OF TIME TO PART IN WINNING NAME ON THE BLIMP—GUZZLE I'LL GO OUT AND SEE WHAT IT IS!

FER SARAH'S SAKE, SAM! WHAT'S THE IDEA?

WHY, THAT'S THE NAME OF OUR BLIMP—ONLY I'VE LEFT EVERY OTHER LETTER OUT—

I'M GOING TO FLY LOW AROUND TOWN AND GET PEOPLE ALL STEAMED UP TRYIN' TO GUESS THE NAME.

GUZZLE'S B-N-L-U-G

WELL, OF ALL THE BATTY IDEAS! HOW DOES HE EXPECT ANYBODY TO BE INTERESTED IN THAT?

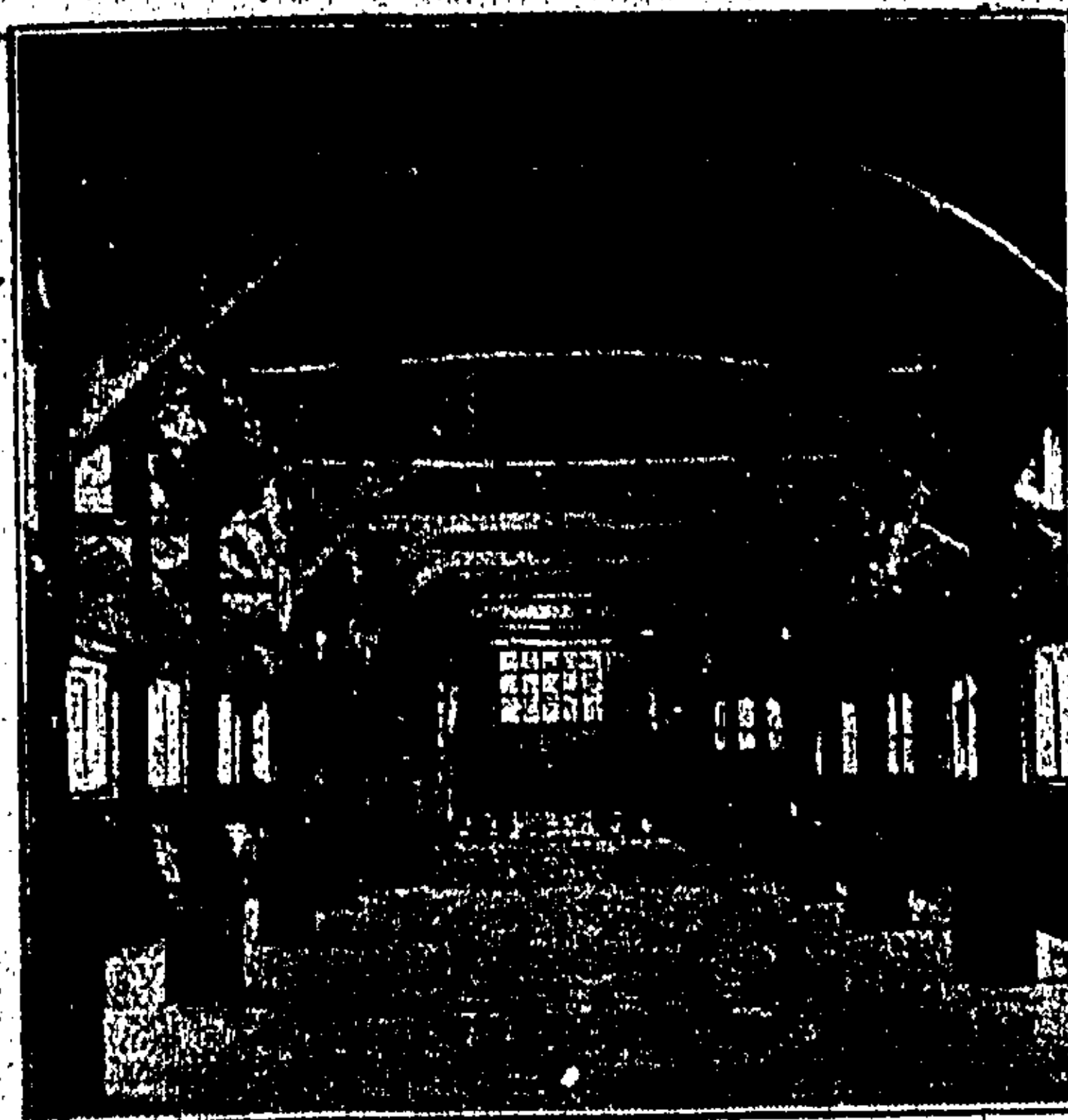
LET'S SEE NOW—B DASH N DASH L DASH—THAT'S THE FIRST WORD OF THE BLIMP'S NAME—AND THE SECOND WORD IS DASH U DASH G DASH—WELL, DASH IT ALL! HE'S GOT ME GUESSIN' ALL RIGHT!

Have a Guess

By Small



Incidents in the closing stages of the life of Ferdinand Foch, Marshal of France. At the top he is seen with General Savage and General Pershing. At the bottom left, Marshal Foch is seen in full military dress, while at the right is shown the statue unveiled in his honour at Cassell, with Marshal Foch present.



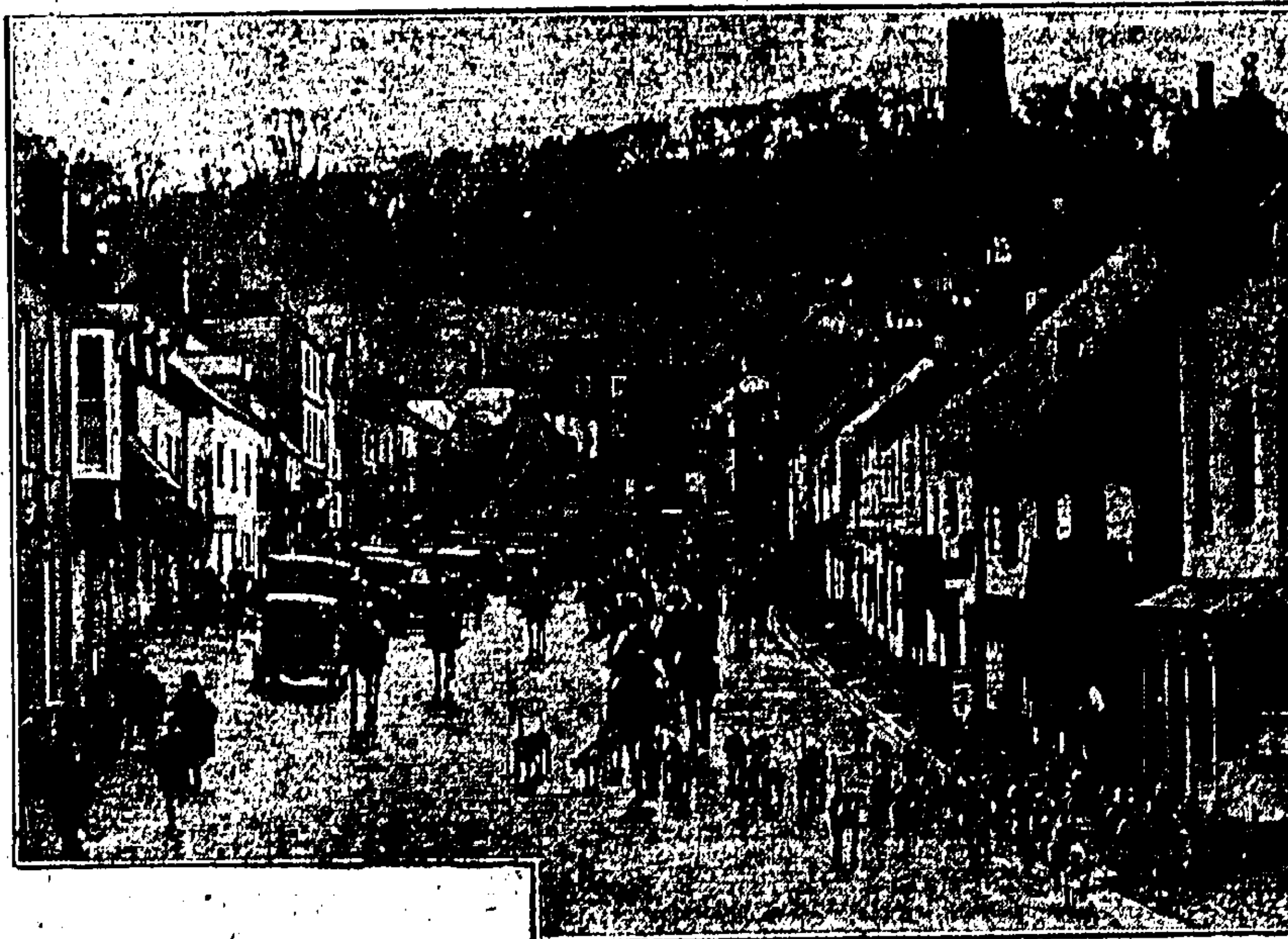
A 16th-century barn from Oxted, Surrey, has been removed to North Shorn and re-erected there, almost in its original form, to serve as the parish church. A photograph of the interior. (Times copyright).



An old print showing a man in the stocks at Rugby, guarded by a policeman wearing a chimney-pot hat. (Times copyright).



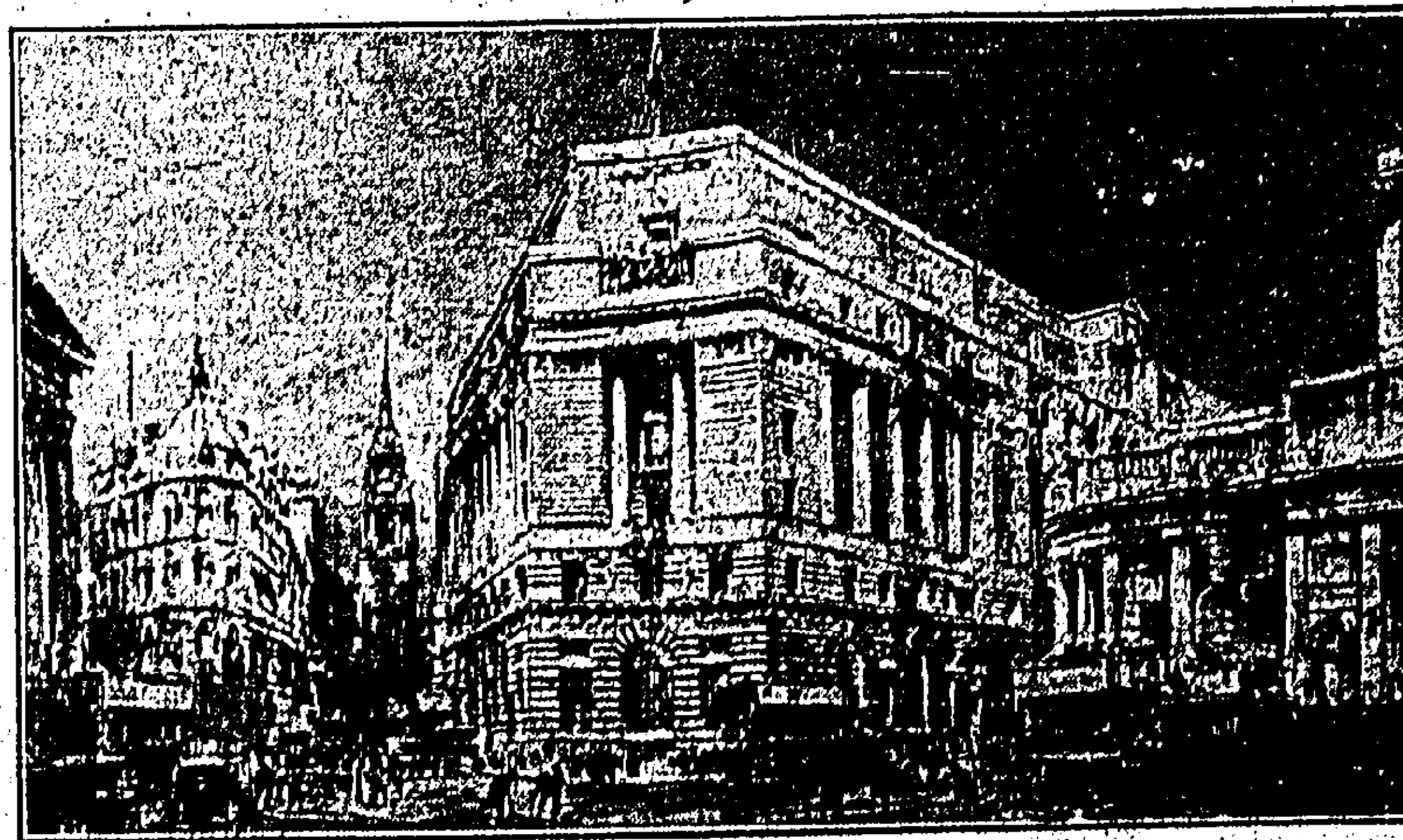
A baby Garnett's galago, a species of Lemur, born on the way from Africa to the Zoo. (Times copyright).



The West Somerset Hounds met at Dunster, Somerset. Our photograph shows the meet in old market-place. (Times copyright).



An unusual scene taken in North China recently.



Sir Edwin Cooper's design for the new head offices of the National Provincial Bank at the corner of Princes Street, London, facing the Bank of England and the Mansion House.

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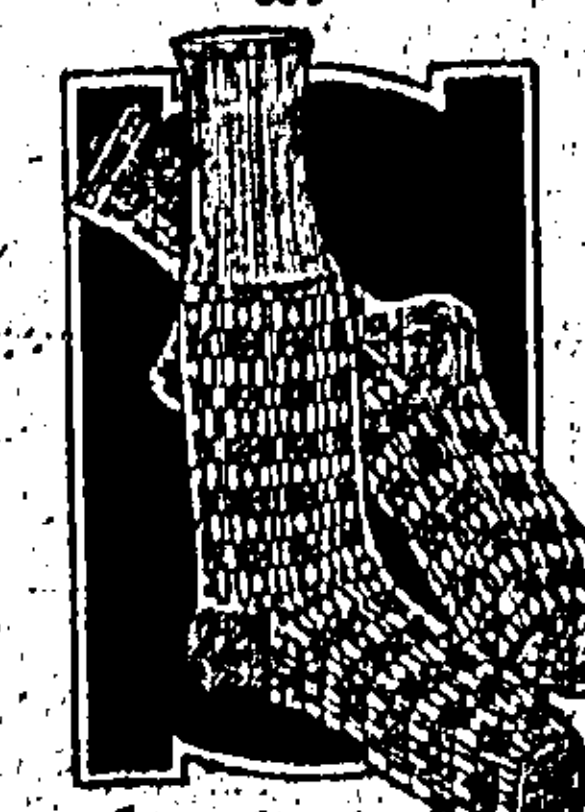
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FOUND.—70 or 80 Pieces of band music on Stubbs Road on Sunday, the 17th inst. Apply Y. H. Wong, Lingnan Branch School, Stubbs Road, Tel. C.4244.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CLOSING SALE at Fook Weng & Co., China Building, Hongkong, for Canton Shawls, Swatow Linen, Silk and every description of Oriental Art Objects.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—One Standard Marine Engine, 24-27 H.P., complete with propeller shaft and fuel tank. One Kelvin Marine Engine, 50 H.P., complete with propeller, shaft and fuel tank. Apply to Standard Oil Company of New York, Union Building.

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TO LET.—A Spacious and Well-Lighted Godown, 151, Praya East. Apply: Gande, Price & Co., Ltd.

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New Advertisements

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The second Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 30th March and on Monday, 1st April, 1929, commencing at 2 p.m. on both days. The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1 per day for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price. Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, at \$5 each per day up to Thursday, 28th March, 1929.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2 per day.

Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, 27th March, 1929, at NOON, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1928.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to the 27th March, 1929, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the

Board of Directors,

R. M. DYER,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1929.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. The Sixtieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 26th March, 1929, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 12th to the 26th March, 1929, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers. The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 5th March, 1929.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-fourth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Thursday, the 28th March, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1928. The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 23rd day of March to Thursday, the 28th day of March, 1929, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Manager. Hongkong, 18th March, 1929.

THE STAR

The KING of KINGS

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Subject to weather and ground conditions, the following dates have been fixed:—

CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES

Semi-final (Lower Half)

Thursday, 28th March.

CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES

Semi-final (Upper Half)

Tuesday, 2nd April.

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES

Semi-final (Upper Half)

Monday, 8th April.

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES

Semi-final (Lower Half)

Tuesday, 9th April.

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES

Final

Thursday, 11th April.

CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES

Final

Monday, 15th April.

Members and Subscribers may now book seats at the Pavilion to witness Semi-Final and Final Matches from the Stand.

Members and Subscribers, booking seats at the PAVILION ONLY, have the privilege of obtaining tickets at REDUCED prices. Booking for Semi-Final (Lower Half) Open Championship Doubles will close at the Pavilion on Monday, 25th March, at 8 p.m. (After that date booking for this event will be at Messrs. Montrose & Co. at ordinary rates).

NOTICE.

The E.A.S.M.A. and British Legion are placing wreaths on the Cenotaph at 9.30 a.m. Tuesday, the 26th March, 1929, in memory of the late Field Marshal Foch, G.C.B., O.M. The presence of members is requested.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th April, 1929, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th March, 1929, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents. Hongkong, 26th March, 1929.

Frederick Miller, who was a chorister in Manchester Church, Warwickshire, over 70 years, has died at the age of 92.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on TUESDAY, the 26th March, 1929, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 15, Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

(Catalogues will be issued. On View from Monday, the 25th March, 1929.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on TUESDAY, the 26th March, 1929, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Quantity of Ladies' Apparel, Underwear, Shawls, Scarves, Silk Embroideries

also A Quantity of Silver Ware and 4 Fur Coats.

(more or less damaged.)

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LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on WEDNESDAY, the 27th March, 1929, commencing at 11 a.m., at No. 1, Salford Terrace, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

(Particulars as per Catalogue.) On View from Tuesday, the 26th March, 1929.

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Hongkong, March 20, 1929.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on WEDNESDAY, the 27th March, 1929, at 12 o'clock Noon, at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

8 Cases Brocade. 1 Case Flash Light Case. 83 Cases Eveready Batteries.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on WEDNESDAY, the 27th March, 1929, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at No. 18, Condor Road.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

comprising:—Armchairs, Couch, Occasional Chair, Card Table, Carpet, Blackwood Pedestal, Screen, Sewing Machine, Perambulator, etc., etc. Teak Dining Table, Dining Chairs, Dinner Wagon, Ice Chest, Sideboard, Crockery, etc., etc. Linen Cupboard, Bedstead and Nesta (Patent) Spring Mattress, Child Cot Patent with Hair Mattresses, Washstand, Shanghai Baths, Porcelain Wash Basin, etc., etc.

On View from Tuesday, the 26th March, 1929.

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Catalogues will be issued.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on THURSDAY, the 28th March, 1929, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 6, Granville Road, Second Floor Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

(Particulars from Catalogue.) On View from Wednesday, the 27th March, 1929.

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LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on THURSDAY, the 28th March, 1929, at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

1 Special Imported White Enamel Cooking Stove.

2 Cottage Pianos.

2 Wardrobe Trunks.

3 Hat Boxes.

1 Refrigerator.

On View from Wednesday, the 27th March, 1929.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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on THURSDAY, the 28th March, 1929, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

comprising:—Teak Hatstand, Glass Cabinet, Chesterfield Couch and Armchairs, Bookcase, Gramophones, Carpets, Rugs, Tricycle, Oil Paintings, Pictures, Desks, Electrical Ware, Porcelain and Brass Ware, etc., etc.

Teak Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Sideboards, Dinner Wagon, Ice Chests, Dinner Crockery, Glass Ware, Kitchen Utensils, Filters, etc., etc.

Teak Iron and Brass Bedsteads with Mattresses, Single and Double Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Toilet Crockery, Linen Cupboard, Blankets, etc., etc.

also A Quantity of Blackwood Furniture and Two Sextants.

Catalogues will be issued. On View from Wednesday, the 27th March, 1929.

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LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on THURSDAY, the 28th March, 1929, at 3 o'clock p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

One Ingersoll-Rand 7"x6", Type 20, Portable Air Compressor, Gasoline Engine Driven, mounted on wooden skid complete. Horse Power 26, Air Pressure 100 lbs. per square inch gauge, Capacity 160 c. ft. per minute (for operating pneumatic rock drills, rebitting hammers, etc., etc.)—now stored at The Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company's Yard, Chatham Road, Kowloon.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on WEDNESDAY, the 27th March, 1929, commencing at 10.30 a.m. at the Standard Oil Company's Installation, Lai-chikok.

A Large Quantity of Surplus Stores.

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and A Quantity of Furniture.

Desks, Dressing Tables, Sideboards, Washing Tables, Wardrobes, Door Mats, Mattings, Electric Ceiling and Table Fans, Tables, etc., etc.

On View from Tuesday, the 2nd April, 1929.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

From	INWARD MAILS.	Per	Due.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pros. Grant	March 25.	
Shanghai and Amoy	General Metzinger	March 26.	
Japan and Amoy	Ningpo	March 26.	
Japan and Amoy	Tenyo Maru	March 26.	
Europe via Negapatam, (papers only), London 21st February	Alipore	March 27.	
Japan	St. Albans	March 27.	
Saigon	Chenonceaux	March 28.	
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of France	March 28.	
Europe via Suez, (letters and papers) London, 28th Feb., and Parcel, 21st Feb.	Mantua	March 28.	
Shanghai	Malwa	March 29.	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pros. Lincoln	March 29.	
Straits	Lahore	March 29.	
Straits	Kamo Maru	April 1.	
Shanghai	Calchas	April 2.	
For	OUTWARD MAILS.	Per	Date and Time.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Mon., Mar. 25, 4.80 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	President Jefferson	Tues., Mar. 26, 5 p.m.	
	Parcels	25th 5 p.m.	
	Registration	25th 5 p.m.	
	Letters	26th 8.80 a.m.	(Due San Francisco, 17th April.)
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	General Metzinger	Tues., Mar. 26, K.P.O.	
	Registration	10 a.m.	
	Letters	1 p.m.	
	G. P. O.		
	Registration	12.45 p.m.	
	Letters	1.30 p.m.	(Due Marseilles, 20th April.)
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Mar. 26, 2.00 p.m.	
Amoy	Seachuen	Tues., Mar. 26, 3.30 p.m.	
Saigon	Prominent	Tues., Mar. 26, 3.80 p.m.	
Manila	Pros. Grant	Tues., Mar. 26, 4.80 p.m.	
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	Registration	11.15 a.m.	
	Letters	Noon	(Due Thursday Island, 18th April.)
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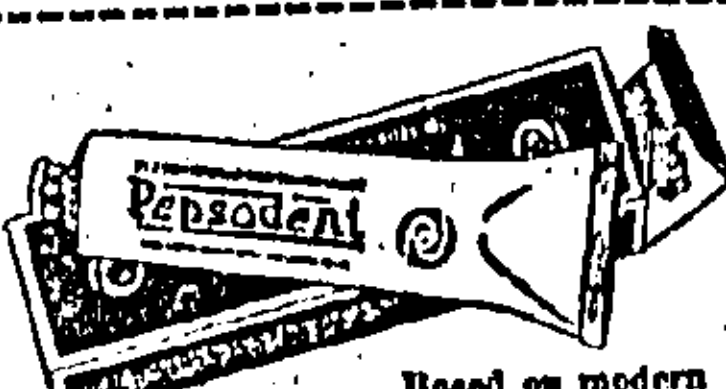
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YACHT CLUB RACES.

ROWING AND SAILING OVER THE WEEK-END.

There was a most enjoyable and interesting day's sport at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday when three rowing events and a sailing race for "boys" were held. The chief attraction was the 4th Submarine Mollie Cup race, which was won by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., holders of the Hornell "Hong" Cup.

There was a large attendance to witness the various races, Commodore R. A. S. Hill, R.N., and the Very Rev. Alfred Swann, a rowing blue, being among the interested spectators.

The "Hong" race was for a cup presented to the Club by the Submarine after they had won the previous trophy outright. The race was over a mile and the distance was open to any "Hong" or service unit. Four crews took part resulting as follows:

First—"Ewo" A. H. Chambers (bow), R. J. D. G. Grove (No. 2), W. Smith (No. 3), J. A. E. Kendrew (stroke), A. Murdoch (cox); Second—"H.M.S." "Hermes", C. John (bow), F. W. N. Bassett (No. 2), A. B. Usher (No. 3), J. P. Wright (stroke), J. E. Fenton (cox); Third—4th Submarine Mollie Cup race, which was won by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., holders of the Hornell "Hong" Cup.

The Ewo crew beat the Hornell men by one length while the distance between second and third was about four lengths.

Challenge Pairs.

Three lengths separated the two pairs who rowed in the Percy Smith Challenge Cup over a distance of three-quarters of a mile. The holders, R. Schmidt (bow) and G. Doyle (stroke), with E. W. Schramm as cox, beat the challengers, H. Goelcke (bow) and W. Sporleder (stroke) with F. P. Lonsky as cox. The winners, it will be remembered, sent the club in the last interport regatta at Canton.

Scratch Fours.

The Scratch Fours race over a distance of half a mile resulted as follows:

First—Merriman (bow), Edwards (stroke), Lonsky (cox); Second—Fall (bow), Phillips (No. 2), Woods (No. 3), Doyle (stroke), Schramm (cox); Third—Grove (bow), Goelcke (No. 2), Padgett (No. 3), Smith (stroke), Normington (cox).

"Boys" Race.

The course for the "boys" race was from the Club to Channel Rock (port), Kowloon Rock (p), mark on line (starboard), Gust Rock buoy (s), Channel Rock (s), finish at the Club. The result was as follows:

La Linda	4.09.22
Colleen	4.18.54
Diana	4.19.00
Dorothea	4.19.34
Boojum	4.27.59
Adels	4.28.25
Bluesee	4.29.11
Wings	4.30.07
Alisa	4.31.14
Why Wonder?	4.31.15
Daphne	4.32.12
Piorrotte	4.32.45
Adanac	4.34.18
Zephyr	4.35.05
Lola	4.36.24
Thecla	4.37.03
Joan	4.37.56
Gael	4.39.20

Officers of the Day.

Judges:—Mr. J. R. L. Stanton (rowing captain) and Mr. H. Dreyer. Starters:—Mr. E. W. Carpenter and Dr. E. P. Minett. Umpires:—Commodore R. A. S. Hill, R.N., Commander A. B. Lockhart, D.S.O., and Mr. A. L. Shields (Commodore, Royal Hongkong Yacht Club). Clerk of the Course:—Mr. H. Carter.

Forthcoming Events.

The bi-annual race for the Trocena Trophy (for ships' lifeboats) will be held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

On Saturday, March 30, at 11 a.m., the race for the Ewo Cup (presented by the late Mr. Henry Keswick) will be rowed. The event is for "Hong" boats and it is interesting to recall that this will be the first time the Cup has been won by a Hong boat. It was then won by Ewo for the fourth year in succession. Two crews have entered for the race this year, these being Ewo and Hongkong Electric.

THE M.C.C. TOUR.

LAST MATCH IN AUSTRALIA
DRAWN.

Perth, Mar. 23.

The M. C. C. played their last match of their present tour against an Australian eleven. At the close of play no decision was arrived at and the match was left drawn.

The Australian eleven compiled 210 in the first innings, Arthur Richardson contributing 101 net out, and Rowe 73 and 180 for three wickets in their second. Ryder, the Test captain, scored 81 not out, and Horrocks 76.

The M. C. C. players were dismissed for 241 in their first attempt. Hammond was top scorer, with 30. Grimmett captured four wickets for 34 runs and Evans three for 38.—*Reuter.*

ATHLETIC MEET.

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY ANNUAL SPORTS.

The annual athletic meeting of the Hongkong University was held on Saturday, at Pokfulam. Keen rivalry was shown by the competitors and some good performances put up. One record was broken, E. Wong Tape running the 220 yards in 23.2/6 seconds, thus beating the previous best for this distance by four fifths of a second. S. O. Shaabuddin held the previous record, put up in 1928.

In spite of the fact there was a large attendance of interested spectators, among whom was Mrs. W. T. Southern, who at the conclusion of the meeting presented the prizes to the successful competitors.

After the distribution of prizes, Mrs. Southern was presented with a beautiful basket of sweet peas, and was accorded three hearty cheers and a "tiger" by the gathering.

Prize Winners.

The following were the successful competitors:

Kicking the Football:—1, E. L. Harrison (Lugard Hall); 2, T. K. Tan (St. John's Hall). Throwing the Cricket Ball:—1, K. P. Gan (Lugard Hall); 2, D. J. N. Anderson (Morrison Hall). 100 Yards (Loo Hy-san Challenge Cup):—1, H. L. Loo (May Hall); Time: 10.4/5 secs. 2, E. Wong Tape (Morrison Hall); 3, K. P. Gan (Lugard Hall).

Pole Jump:—1, Lim Bo-seng (St. John's Hall). Height: 8 ft. 2 in. 2, C. M. Lee (Lugard Hall); 3, S. O. Chung (May Hall).

200 Yards:—1, Wong Tape (Morrison Hall). Time: 23.4/5 secs. (record); 2, S. O. Chung (Lugard Hall); 3, A. Baker (Lugard Hall).

Half Mile (Ho Koon-tong Challenge Cup):—1, S. V. Gittins (Morrison Hall). Time 2 mins. 21.4/5 secs.; 2, R. Loong (Lugard Hall); 3, R. E. Alvarez (Lugard Hall).

120 Yards High Hurdles:—1, H. L. Loo (May Hall). Time: 16.4/5 secs. 2, C. Candah (Lugard Hall); 3, K. P. Gan (Lugard Hall).

220 Yards Handicap (Past Students' Race):—1, F. J. Zimmerman; 2, H. Braga.

Putting the Shot (16 lbs.):—1, H. Schroter (May Hall). Distance: 31 ft. 2 in. 2, F. Y. Khoo (Lugard Hall). 440 Yards:—1, E. Wong Tape (Morrison Hall). Time: 55.3/5 secs. 2, S. O. Chung (Lugard Hall); 3, A. Baker (Lugard Hall).

Long Jump:—1, K. P. Gan (Lugard Hall). Distance: 20 ft. 2 in. 2, Boon Yoon-fong (St. John's Hall); 3, C. Candah (Lugard Hall).

Half Mile (open to the Colony):—1, Pte. King, K.O.S.B.; 2, Fung Kwok-wai.

High Jump:—1, H. N. Chung (May Hall). Height: 5 ft. 3 1/4 in. 2, C. Candah (Lugard Hall); 3, H. E. M. Adams (Lugard Hall).

One Mile (Prince of Wales Cup):—1, S. V. Gittins (Morrison Hall). Time 5 mins. 38 secs. 2, N. K. Law (Lugard Hall); 3, A. Rodrigues (Lugard Hall).

Tug-of-War:—Won by Lugard Hall. Relay Race (Loo Hy-san Challenge Cup):—Won by Lugard Hall.

Inter-Hotel Championship (Challenge Cup presented by Mr. Ho Kwong):—Won by Lugard Hall.

Individual Championship (Sir Charles Elliot Challenge Cup):—Won by E. Wong Tape (Morrison Hall).

Non-Championship events: Kicking the Football and Throwing the Cricket Ball.

Tennis Prizes.

Opportunity was also taken to distribute the trophies won in the 1928 Tennis Tournament, as follows:

Championship Singles:—Champion, Lim Peng-chin; Runner-up, T. W. Chong.

Championship Doubles:—Champions, Lim Peng-chin and A. A. Rump; Runners-up, T. W. Chong and K. T. Sun.

Ladies' Championship Singles:—Champion, Miss G. Ho Tung; Runner-up, Miss R. Kwok.

Handicap Singles:—Winner, Leo Hui-kek; Runner-up, T. W. Chong.

Handicap Doubles:—Winners, G. G. Edwards and L. A. Silva; Runners-up, P. C. Lim and H. P. Kho.

Ladies' Handicap Singles:—Winner, Miss G. Ho Tung; Runner-up, Miss F. Wong.

Mixed Doubles Handicap:—Winners, Miss G. Ho Tung and S. C. Ho; Runners-up, Miss R. Kwok and T. W. Chong.

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CROSS COUNTRY RUN.

BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE WINS IN FRANCE.

Paris, Mar. 23.

The International Cross Country Championship attracted an entry of 80 runners, representing ten countries. The course was approximately eight miles. The results were as follows:

1, W. Cottrell (England); 2, H. Dartigue (France); 3, R. Courdier (France).

The distance between the English runner and the first Frenchman was ten yards, Cottrell's time being 42 mins. 40 1/2 secs.

France won the team race with 31 points. England was second with 74 and Spain third with 117.—*Reuter.*

HOME RUGBY.

MIDDLESEX WIN COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

London, Mar. 23.

In the replay of the final of the County Rugby Championship at

SCHOOL SPORTS.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE SUCCESS- FUL ANNUAL MEETING.

The school sports season opened at Causeway Bay on Saturday afternoon with the holding of the Queen's College sports on the College ground.

Perfect weather contributed to a very pleasant afternoon not only for the boys who took part in the sports but also for those who were the patrons, the Queen's College Old Boys' Association. A number of these old boys were induced to come out in the Potato and Spoon Race, which provided much fun, if it did not call for any great amount of serious endeavour.

The Senior Championship, which carries with it a magnificent trophy cup presented by Sir Robert Ho Tung, resulted in a tie between Kung Ping-hoi (last year's holder) and S. Hassan. The Junior Championship Cup, presented by Old Queen's College undergraduates, was won by Chan Kit-ting.

In calling upon Mr. Li Yau-tsun, O.B.E., to present the prizes, the Headmaster, Mr. A. H. Crook, said it was indeed a pleasure and an honour to the College to have Mr. Li with them that day to present the prizes. An interest in sports was inherent in every man, whatever his walk in life might be, and Mr. Li might as well be a star tennis or football player if he had so chosen in his younger days. In default of actual participation he could still retain that interest by encouraging the younger generation in their games.

It was also a pleasure to have Mr. Li Chong-chiu with them. One of the oldest pupils of the College, he had been elected President of the Old Boys' Association, and in the past had done much for his alma mater.

Replying, Mr. Li Yau-tsun imparted some sound advice regarding the necessity of developing a sound mind in a sound body, and had an encouraging word for those who failed to secure prizes. He thanked Mr. Crook for doing him the honour of asking him to distribute the prizes.

The Results.

Long Jump (Senior):—1, A. A. Safford; 2, Kung Ping-hoi; 3, A. Hung. Distance: 17 ft. 3 inches.

Long Jump (Junior):—1, Chan Kit-ting; 2, Tam Yung-ping; 3, A. Rahman. Distance: 16 ft. 6 1/2 inches.

100 Yards Race (Senior):—1, S. Hassan; 2, Kung Ping-hoi; 3, Wong Kam-pul. Time: 11 secs.

100 Yards Race (Junior):—1, Tam Yung-ping; 2, Chan Kit-ting; 3, Li Cheuk-kuen.

High Jump (Senior):—1, Ip Shu-ming; 2, Lau Yan-ting; 3, Wong Kam-pul. Height: 5 ft. 1 1/4 inches.

High Jump (Junior):—1, Li Cheuk-kuen; 2, Chan Kit-ting; 3, Tam Yung-ping. Height: 4 ft. 6 inches.

120 Yards Hurdles (Senior):—1, Kung Ping-hoi; 2, A. R. Safford; 3, A. B. H. Ismail. Time: 18.4/5 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles (Junior):—1, Chan Kit-ting; 2, Rahman; 3, Kam Kuen-tok. Time: 20.2/5 secs.

Pick-a-Back Race:—1, E. H. Markar and O. K. Sadick; 2, Tam Yung-ping and Wong Kam-pul. Time: 10 secs.

Half Mile Handicap:—1, Hui Chi-chuen; 2, Chiu Chung-po; 3, Loung Kam-to.

Three-Legged Race:—1, Markar and Nazarin; 2, Tai Sam-chol and Ping Man-kwai.

100 Yards, Class VIII:—1, Chan Shu-long; 2, Chan Wei-to; 3, Kiu Man-wai. Time: 13 secs.

One Mile Race:—1, A. Hunt; 2, Pong Yit-chung; 3, G. Singh.

Old Boys' Potato and Spoon Race:—1, Ali Ahmed; 2, C. G. Anderson.

220 Yards Race (Senior):—1, S. Hassan; 2, A. R. Safford; 3, Kung Kam-pul. Time: 24.4/5 secs.

220 Yards Race (Junior):—1, Tam Yung-ping; 2, O. R. Sadick; 3, Li Cheuk-kuen. Time: 20 secs.

Invitation Relay Race:—1, St. Paul's College.

Senior Class Team Race:—1, Class 3B; 2, Class 2.

Junior Class Team Race "A":—1, Class 5A.

Junior Class Team Race "B":—1, Class 7A.

Consolation Race:—1, Leung Hon-hing; 2, Hui Chi-woon; 3, Leung Tak-kwai.

Chinese Masters' Race:—1, Cheung Wal-fung; 2, Chau Cheuk-wai; 3, Lai Pui-yam.

Officials' Race:—1, Ko Tai-tim; 2, Lo Chi-ki.

The Officials.

The officials were President: Mr. A. H. Crook; Entertainment Committee: Mr. H. K. Hung, Mr. C. G. Anderson, Mr. T. Fung-fong, Mrs. Chubb, and Mr. W. Kay; Starters: Mr. J. C. Fletcher, Mr. H. G. Wallington, Mr. L. G. Morgan, Mr. C. Chon; and Mr. Chow Ping-um; Judges: Mr. W. L. Handyside, Mr. D. M. Richards, Mr. S. M. Churn, Mr. K. L. Chau, Mr. L. Chong-yp, and Mr. Ip Kau-ko; Handicappers: Mr. G. W. Reero, Mr. L. G. Morgan, Mr. Cheung Wal-fung, and Mr. Yuen Kwok-lun; Time Keeper: Mr. W. Man-hin, Mr. Hung Hing-af, and Mr. Hung Chi-po; Scorers: Mr. Chan Cheuk-wa, Mr. M. el Arpall, and Mr. R. M. Azim; Clerks of the Course: Sgt. Marriott and Protects; Mr. J. C. Fletcher (Hon. Secretary).

Waterloo, Middlesex beat Lancaster by nine points to eight.—*Reuter.*

Services Match.

London, Mar. 23.

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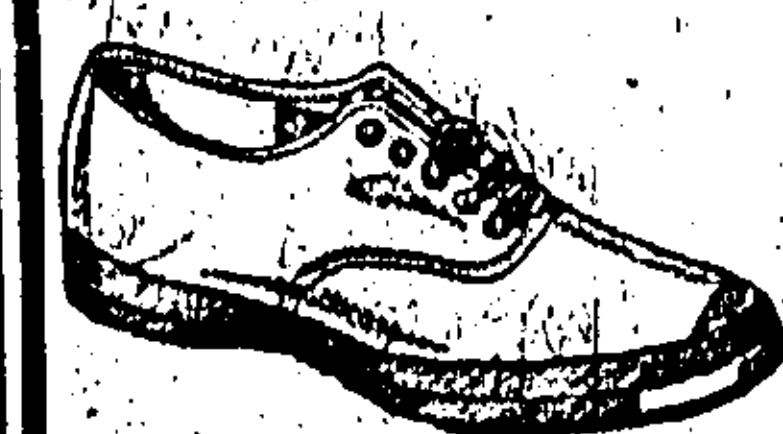
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LITTLE MATTERS OF INTEREST.

Large circular knobs studded with diamante and coloured stones are used as fasteners on the new evening bags of multi-coloured brocade. The stones of the knob harmonise with the colours of the design, and frequently they match the bracelets and necklace of the wearer.

Button Necklaces.

Buttons of jade, cornelian, or other semi-precious stones are strung together to make the new necklaces, which like most modern jewellery are made with bracelets to match. The buttons are usually round, threaded on silk to match the stone, and each one has a diamante centre, which gives an attractive sparkle to the trinket.

Lacquered Shagreen.

Exquisitely painted lacquer work figures adorn the shagreen cigarette cases which are taking the place of the gold affairs which were once so popular. Green is the favourite colour for the shagreen, and the figures are painted in black and gold. One particularly striking case is made in deep cream shagreen with a handsome design of Chinese figures in black and red and gold.

Coral Rings.

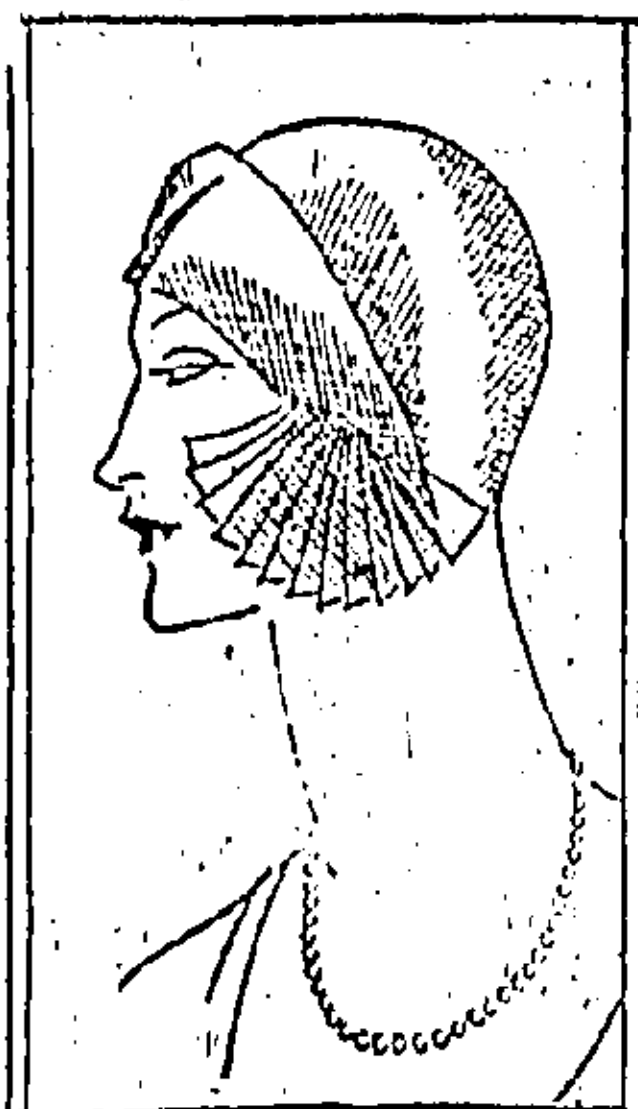
Large oval pieces of deep pink coral surrounded by diamonds make quaint rings which are particularly effective when worn with a necklace of coral beads. The rings are set in platinum, and round coral studs with diamond drops are used for earrings.

Diamante Shoes.

Black satin evening shoes, studded all over with diamante, are be-



Nile green charmeuse makes an excellent day dress, the one sketched here being a good example of the Parisienne's choice. It has a tight, shapely hip-yoke from which the skirt falls in graceful flares, dipping at either side. A deep biscuit-colour lace yoke lends a pleasant finish to the bodice.



The one long side in this French hat of blue baku for spring is interpreted with a flattering fan.

Sports Frocks.

IN A VARIETY OF MODES.

Sports frocks make use of the metallic jerseys, using them for bodices which blouse slightly at the back, and which are attached to a flat belt, from which a pleated skirt of silk crepe falls with full effect.

This formula makes a variety of models, characterised by the new versions of the little collar and cuffs, the flattering neck-lines, and the blouse closings, which this season are handled so skilfully by the couturiers.

The idea of matching several of the accessories of the costume has been carried into the field of sports dresses. The latest word is that it is smarter to match two elements of the costume than three, and that four matching accessories are quite enough to spoil smartness.

The narrowing of the number of matching accessories widens the field of ensembles in a sense.

Handbags of Cloth.

Matching belts and handbags in cloth are new ideas, taking the notion a step further than matching shoes and bag, or shoes and hat.

Matching outdoor hats with a coloured scarf is accomplished, either by trimming the hat with a twist of the material that makes the scarf, or by choosing a hat woven of intertwined sections of felt, in two colours, these colours being reproduced in the scarf.

However, any very brilliant accessory, such as one of the tri-colour scarves or kerchiefs, is so glowing that it should remain matchless, being worn on a rather plain neutral-coloured costume.

Attractive Bracelet.

Oblong plaques of gold, joined together at the edges to form a strip as supple as a ribbon, make bracelets which are worn with ample sports suits. Three shades of gold are worked into a pattern of roses and leaves, a flower appearing on each plaque and making an unusual decoration.

Decorative Ideas.

A SUDDEN DEMAND FOR GREEN.

Is the influence of superstition waning, or is it that the beauty of green as a colour, and its charm and decorative value, are overcoming the old prejudice against its use? No doubt its increase in popularity is greatly due to the deliciously pure and fresh greens which the colour experts and scientific dye manufacturers of to-day have succeeded in obtaining. Certain it is that, compared with the sages and olives, which were apparently the only conception of greens for decorative use a score of years ago, the jades and emeralds now produced are indeed things of beauty.

Restful and Cheerful.

To disregard so lovely a colour, and one which combines so perfectly with any wood, and which is at the same time restful and cheerful, would be to waste the most useful shade which Nature has given us, and of which who uses most herself.

Imagine it, for instance, with the popular soft gray French walnut against a background of delicate warm greys. A glow can be added by some touches of amber or apricot.

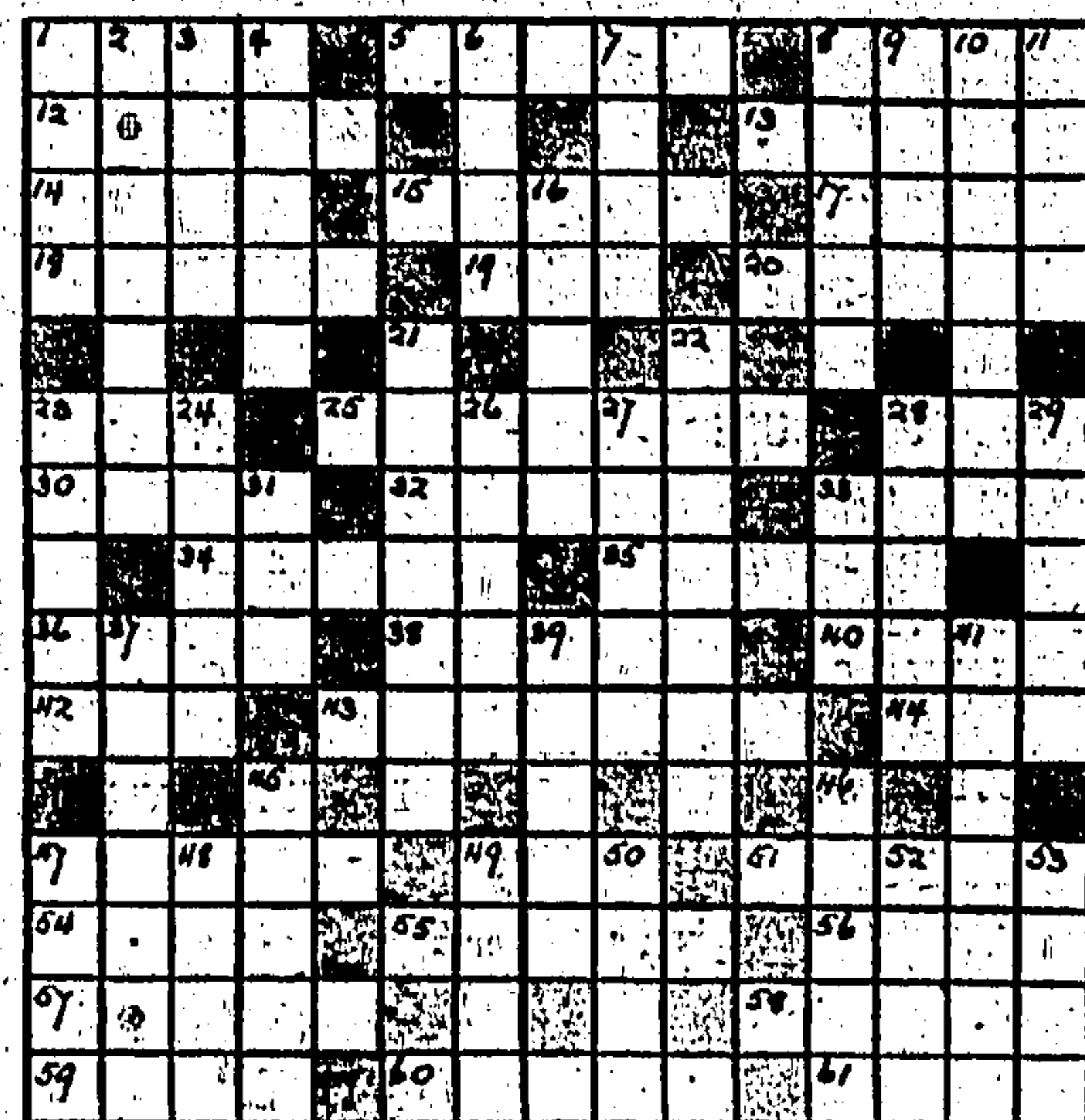
Of the warmer woods, such as mahogany or bubing, green helps to give a fresh and cooling feeling.

And now official report has it that there is a sudden demand for green—green in the beautifully designed new furnishing fabrics, green in carpets, and green in made-up goods, such as bedspreads, and many other things.—K. M. W. In Exchange.



An engaging little day dress in smoke-grey georgette, with the V-shaped neck outlined by a band of pale yellow ribbon velvet and one of grey. The skirt draperies are held by a grey and yellow enamel buckle, whence they cascade down the side to a point below the hem-line.

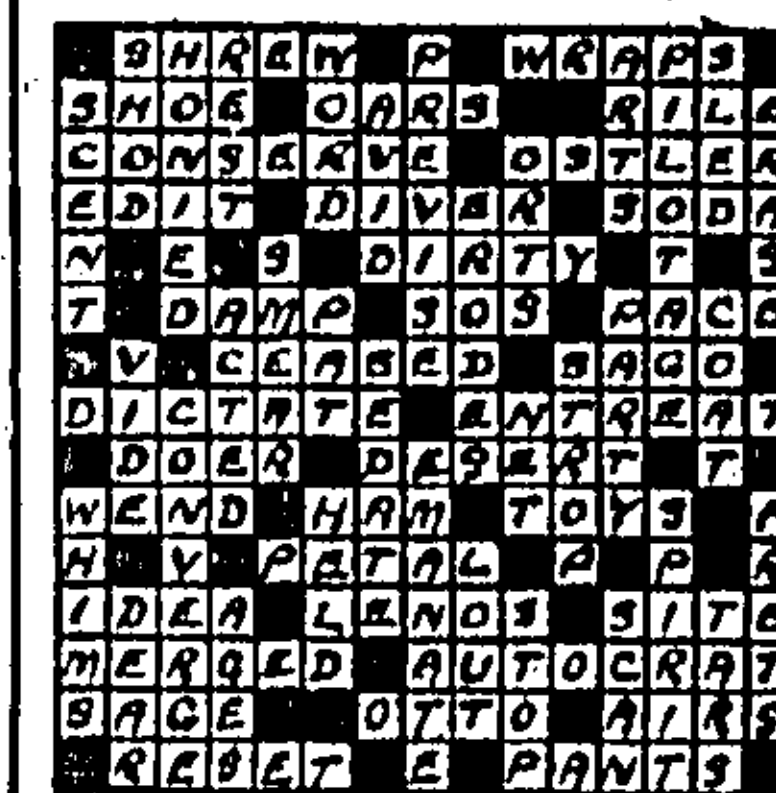
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1 Metal hook.
5 Abyss.
8 Fable.
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17 Precise.
18 Curl of hair.
19 Valuable metal.
20 Brink.
23 Stone.
25 Reach up.
28 Couch.
30 Poems.
32 Subsidiary problem.
33 Mud.
34 Flower.
35 Type of play.
36 Support.
38 Thick.
40 Miserable.
42 Ever.
43 Merciful.
44 Artful.
47 Facet.
49 Definite article.
51 Looks vacantly.
52 Capable.
53 Complement.
56 Prison.
57 Cut at wildly.
59 Kind of cat.
60 Exercise.
61 Attempt.

Down:
2 Small pieces.
3 Measure.
10 Part of a gun.
11 Piece of harness.
16 Two-legged creature.
21 Steps.
22 Veil.
23 Furze.
24 Register.
26 Mature.
27 Condensed.
28 Funeral accessories.
29 Title of the Stanley.
31 Mathematical problem.
33 Wet soil.
37 Defensible.
38 Time of rest.
41 Stakes.
45 Birds.
46 Expressed but unuttered.
47 Religious practice.
48 Tribe.
49 Do on the move.
50 Notability.
52 Prepare.
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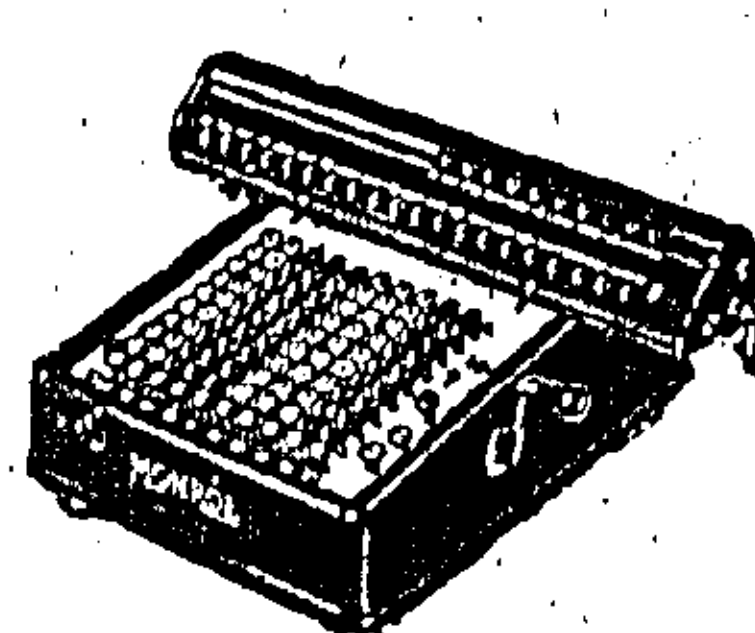
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MONDAY MARCH 25, 1929.

THE AMBULANCE
BRIGADE.

To-morrow evening, the Colony's Divisions of the St. John Ambulance Brigade will be having what might be termed their popular "field day," for on the Murray Parade ground the annual inspection is to be carried out by His Excellency the Governor. There will doubtless be a large attendance of all sections of the community, which will in this way be able to show its appreciation of the very fine work which the Brigade does day in and day out all the year round. We all know how busy the St. John Ambulance men have been during the small-pox epidemic; in fact, we learn that so occupied have they been with this splendid work that there has been very little time in which to rehearse for the annual inspection. None the less, we expect the members to present their usual smart and business-like appearance at to-morrow's ceremony.

Although we have all become more or less accustomed to seeing the Brigade uniform in evidence whenever there is any call for the service of those who wear it, it is to be doubted whether sufficient thought is given to the magnificent voluntary work which the Brigade does, without involving the Government in one cent of expenditure. The movement has only been in existence here since the early days of the Great War, but in the intervening period there have been seven or eight Divisions established, apart from the two Nursing Divisions, and to-day there are over three hundred young men who give their services freely and willingly to the Colony. Scarcely a day passes that there is not some call on these young fellows, either in dealing with accidents, attending outbreaks of fire, or carrying out their vaccination campaign. In this latter connexion, latest figures show that close on 350,000 Chinese have been inoculated since December, a record of which the Brigade may well be proud. This is all the more remarkable when we remember that not so many years ago the Chinese community as a whole was decidedly opposed to vaccination. Nowadays, the reverse is the case, for the Brigade is being constantly requested to carry out inoculations. Within the past few

days, one such request came from a small outlying village on the island of Lantau—a circumstance which shows how the work of the Brigade in this particular respect is becoming increasingly appreciated. There have been many occasions, also, in which the Ambulance men have rendered fine service during local calamities. No call is ever allowed to go unanswered, and it may be mentioned that the Brigade did excellent work at the King Edward Hotel fire, this being the third early morning in succession on which the Ambulance men were smartly in attendance at conflagrations. Scattered as its members are all over the Colony, there is no fear of the Brigade not hearing of mishaps when they occur, and the response is always prompt and wholehearted.

We should be lacking in appreciation if, in closing this well-deserved tribute, we did not refer to the tremendous amount of work which has been done by Mr. E. Ralphs, the Assistant Commissioner, in having established the movement here and by his boundless energy in having brought the Corps to its present strength and efficiency. In this regard he has spared neither time nor energy. In all that he has done, he has been backed up by enthusiastic and capable officers. Valuable as these services have been, however, they would have been of little avail had it not been for the keenness of the personnel of the Corps, which must always be the determining factor in the success of such voluntary movements. The generosity of the Chinese community in giving financial support to the Brigade must also be acknowledged, for without this aid it would be impossible for the movement to flourish.

Reparation Difficulties.

The month which has elapsed since the Committee of Experts on Reparations gathered at Paris and settled down, according to their terms of reference, to discover a final resolution of the reparation problems, has apparently been unproductive of result other than the settlement of a few preliminary difficulties. The meetings are held in camera, of course, and the few official statements issued regarding the nature of the discussions have not been fully indicative of the progress made. We are left to draw our own conclusions from the fact that a deadlock now appears to have been reached on the question of the amount of Germany's annual payment to her creditors. In the current year, the fifth under the Dawes Plan, Germany's liability amounts to Mk. 2,250,000,000, and Mr. Parker Gilbert, the Agent-General, is satisfied of Germany's ability to meet her obligations. Dr. Schacht, the head of the German delegation to the Paris Conference, says a Reuter message from Berlin, has submitted to the financial experts of the Powers that the yearly payment should be considerably reduced in the future. Through him, Germany claims that the utmost burden she can be expected to bear is Mk. 1,400,000,000 and apparently the claim for a reduction is admitted to the extent that other delegates have suggested a reduction of the present scale by Mk. 500,000,000 to Mk. 1,750,000,000. Dr. Schacht is now in Berlin conferring with others on this particular point, though, without a knowledge of the real facts owing to the scanty explanation given, it seems curious that there should be any reference back on the part of any delegate in view of the understanding that the Experts were to meet with absolutely open minds, and without instructions from their respective Governments. No objection has been raised, however, and it is safe to presume, therefore, that the German delegate is acting within his rights. It is reported that the German industrialists "are in favour of an attempt to reach a compromise." A possible development in the arrangement of the rising scale on the lines of the Dawes Plan, though the Experts have still a much greater problem to settle, namely, the total amount of Germany's liability. We imagine that a considerable amount of water will run under the bridges of the Seine before the Experts are in a position to submit recommendations.

DAY BY DAY.

CHILDREN HAVE MORE NEED OF MODELS THAN OF CRITICS.—*Joubert.*

The P. and O. s.s. Mantau, from Singapore, is due here at noon on Thursday.

Dr. Navel Pestonji Karanjia, M.B., B.S., Hongkong, has been admitted to practice.

H.M.S. Somme and H.M.S. Soraph arrived in Hongkong this morning from Pagoda Anchorage.

During the week-end, three further cases of small-pox and two of typhoid were notified. All were Chinese.

The Hongkong Portuguese Importers' football team left for Shanghai by the s.s. Shidzuoka Maru to-day.

Amongst the passengers who left for Home yesterday by the s.s. President Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lambert.

We understand that during the absence of Mr. J. F. Brennan on leave, Mr. G. S. Moss, M.B.E., British Consul in Poochow, will take over charge of the British Consulate-General in Canton.

Professor H. P. Shastri will lecture at the next general meeting of the Hongkong University Arts Association, to-morrow at 8.30 p.m. His subject will be "The Spirit of the Chinese Sages."

Charged with stealing \$3.10 from the counter of a shop in Kowloon City, a nine-year-old Chinese was ordered by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, to receive eight strokes of the cane in Court.

A married woman who arrived from Canton by the train last evening was arrested with fifteen tens of raw opium in her possession. She was brought before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and fined \$450, or two months' imprisonment.

Before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the master of a fishing boat was charged with having in his possession a quantity of dynamite and four detonators. The defendant said he had had the dynamite for the last two years. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

The s.s. President Johnson arrived in port on Saturday on her maiden voyage round the world under the Dollar flag, having been recently rebuilt at Newport News. Amongst the passengers for Hongkong were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cameron, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Burton, and Mr. W. H. Bell.

A steersman of a cargo boat was charged at the Marine Court this morning before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., for lying inshore during prohibited hours at Sai Ying Pun. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 or 10 days. Ip Sze, the mistress of another cargo boat was before his Worship for committing the same offence near Cheung Chau Ferry Wharf and received the same penalty.

Mr. Tang Shao-yi, formerly the first Premier of the Chinese Republic in 1912 and now a retired politician, arrived in Hongkong on the s.s. President Johnson on Saturday and is staying at a local hotel. Recently he was appointed by the National Government as Chairman of a Commission to consider the advisability of reforming the Chung Shan Hsien in Kwangtung making it the first Model Hsien (district) in China. Others in the same commission comprise Messrs. Sun Fo, Wu To-chen, Chung Wing-kwong and Choi Cheung.

MONGKOK ARMED ROBBERY.

INTRUDERS BIND AND GAG WOMAN.

Responding to a knock, a woman living at No. 18, Hung Lok Street, Mongkok, opened the door of her house yesterday afternoon, to admit four men, who said they were looking for her husband. As the latter was absent, one of the visitors called for writing materials in order to leave a message with the woman, but as he sat down to write, his companions suddenly seized the woman. Before long, she found herself bound and gagged and thrust into the kitchen, with her young daughter.

Later, a woman water-carrier, upon going to the floor, found the victims and released them. It was then discovered that the robbers had made good their escape, after stealing a small quantity of jewellery, valued at \$27.

In a report received by the police, it is stated that one of the men was armed with a knife.

SOVIETS RED ARMY MAKES MERRY.

MORE ANTI-BRITISH SLOGANS.

Riga, Feb. 24.

Advantage was taken by the Soviet authorities yesterday to exploit the eleventh anniversary of the formation of the Red Army for the purpose of military propaganda. Celebrations were held in all districts where Red troops were stationed, and the civilian population were urged to take part in the festivities. A chorus of Press tributes to the Red Army was accompanied by the publication of fraternal greetings from soldiers and sailors in Germany and France, and the occasion was marked by the formal incorporation of many new units in the air squadron, which was christened "Our Reply to Chamberlain" after the rupture with England.

The motives for the demonstrations were partly to instil terror into the hearts of Kullnk and Trotskyist enemies within and partly to display to the capitalist world the might of the military organised workmen and peasants.

The Soviet newspapers quote at length from the festive speeches of Red Generals in which they emphasised that the Red Army was the weapon of the proletariat against the capitalist oppressor in all countries.

The usual crop of slogans was invented for the occasion, 42 being considered sufficient for the present celebrations. Samples of these are: "The Kellogg Pact is a mere window-dressing display. In the back of the shop they are preparing a new war" or "British imperialism seeks to inflame Afghanistan in order to use it as a jumping-off ground for an attack on the Soviet Union, but the Red Army sleeplessly guards our frontiers."

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Mar. 24.

Paris	124 7/32
Brussels	34 00
Amsterdam	12 12
Milan	52 70/4
Stockholm	18 17/4
Oso	18 19/4
Copenhagen	164 13/16
Madrid	32 20
Athens	37 4/4
Blo	5 13/16
Bombay	15 81/32
Hongkong	11 11/4
New York	43 5/8
Geneva	26 23
Berlin	20 45/4
Copenhagen	18 21/2
Vienna	34 52
Helsingfors	102 7/8
Lisbon	103
Bucharest	81 3/4
Buenos Aires	47 5/16
Shanghai	2 0/3
Yokohama	1 0 15/16
Silver (spot)	28 3/4
Silver (forward)	26 3/16

—British Wireless.

The Very Idea!

The stuffed great auk (an extinct bird) in the Museum at Trinity College, Dublin, was recently purchased by undergraduates as a joke on the Professor of the Zoological Department, who found that the bird had disappeared from the case, and a stuffed wren had been substituted.

Detectives were called to take the fingerprints on the case, and later the auk was found hidden in a remote corner of Trinity College, covered with a master's gown.

At a small Irish music hall one of the turns announced that if a member of the audience would call out the name of any of Shakespeare's famous female creations he would endeavour to portray that character. There was an uneasy silence for a moment, and then a diffident voice suggested "Florence Nightingale."

The actor's brow grew stern with wrath. "Luk here," he announced truculently, "don't try to make a gooson of me. I said Shakespeare, not Dickens!"

Shoreditch man, of his woman lodger—she can swear and drink like a man.

Love may not make the world go round, but it makes a lot of people giddy.

A woman who was fined five shillings at Tottenham was found incapable drunk in an invalid chair.

"My friend is an old-age pensioner, but he is a gentleman all the same."—A witness at Kingston on Thames.

Judge Clier, at Shoreditch County Court—Three pulls at your tooth to get it out? King John had the same difficulty.

Schoolgirls, as well as schoolboys, distinguish themselves by the perpetration of howlers. For instance, it must surely be a coming "flapper" who recently stated that "Ethyl spirit is a 'manikn,' who shows dresses at Barkers" (a noted London fashion emporium). "Another young lady replied, in answer to the question, 'What should the Lady of Shalott have done instead of lying down on the boat because Sir Lancelot took no notice of her?'—She should have looked out for another." Doubtless a candid and frank statement of the modern girls' viewpoint! Some boyish specimens, culled from the "University Correspondent," are worth reproducing. "Parts of Egypt are cultivated by irritation," deposed one young gentleman. "An accumulator," wrote another, "is a place where they rear chickens." Other gems were: "New York time is behind Greenwich time, because America was not discovered until much later." "Sir Walter Scott was called the Blizzard of the North. He tried to reach the North Pole, but died in the attempt." "An M.A. becomes a B.A. when he gets married." "A focus is a thing that looks like a mushroom, but if you eat it, it feels different." One bright youth was asked to correct the sentence, "It was me that has broken the window." Alas for grammar! The instinct of self protection, perhaps, who knows, motivated by the guilty consciousness of some past misdeed, evidently dictated the answer: "It wasn't me that has broken the window."

The other morning, in the rather stuffy smoking compartment of a suburban train (writes a *Liverpool Post* gossip), a well-dressed stranger remarked in a confidential tone, "Kudweyav a limor?"

I smiled quite benevolently, and muttered something like "Yes, isn't it?"

He did not seem quite satisfied, and this time, with some vehemence, he said, "Kudweyav a limor?"

And then realising that I still did not grasp his meaning, he reached in front of me and opened the carriage window himself.

The Church is doing less than it ought to do, but it is doing nine-tenths of what is being done at all.—The Archbishop of York.

The Prime Minister makes literary discoveries, but it's always a Mary and she's always dead.—Mr. Philip Guedalla.

I am far from thinking that a Christian is necessarily a fool.—Dean Inge.

I am not the sort of man to be inspired.—Sir Edward Elgar.

Quite nice people are no longer shocked by the word "damn."—Mr. Alfred Johns.

I tremble to think of delegates from Africa poking about the back streets of Liverpool and saying, "This is what a thousand years of Christianity has done for the inhabitants."—The Rev. F. R. Barry.

I doubt if work ever killed anybody.—Mr. Arnold Bennett.

51 COMMON ERRORS IN BRIDGE AND HOW TO CORRECT THEM
 by W.W. Wentworth

51. PLAYING WITHOUT DETERMINING CARD DISTRIBUTION.

North (Dummy)—
 ♠ 10 5 2
 ♥ 8 7 6
 ♦ K 9 8 2
 ♣ 9 3 2

West—
 Leads ♠ 3

East—

South (Declarer)—
 ♠ A K 3
 ♥ K 5
 ♦ A Q 10 8 4
 ♣ A 5 4

The Bidding: South obtains contract for one no-trump. Deciding the Play: West leads 3 of hearts and Declarer must take trick with King of hearts. What card should Declarer now play to insure game?

The Error: Declarer leads 4 of diamonds and takes with King of diamonds in the Dummy whereupon it develops that East is blank of the suit and West holds the Jack of diamonds with three others.

The Correct Method: To insure making game, Declarer must make five tricks in diamonds. Declarer plays Queen of diamonds to ascertain the distribution of the four missing cards in that suit. With this information, he is in the position to finesse to capture all of them no matter how they are distributed.

The Principle: Endeavour to retain a commanding honour in each hand for successful finessing.

SHANGHAI COURT
"SCANDAL."TSU ZU-CHING FOUND
NOT GUILTY.ACCUSED OF USING THREATS
TO LITIGANTS.

FOREIGN PROTESTS.

The remarkable case in the Shanghai Provisional Court when Tsu Zu-ching, "an unprincipled Chinese lawyer" was charged with employing threats and interfering with personal liberty, and as reported by our Shanghai correspondent last week, acquitted, is given a great deal of space in the Northern papers.

The position is regarded as tantamount to a complete breakdown of law and justice.

An application by the police for an order declaring that Tsu Zu-ching has no right to practise as a lawyer before the Shanghai Provisional Court on the ground that he has never been properly admitted to practice" was held by Judge Hyui to be a matter for a civil court and he refused to hear it, after which Mr. Ramondino wrote on the charge sheet, "I reserve my right to protest in this case."

Mr. R. T. Bryan prosecuted for the police, and Mr. Loh Zau-son, a former well known magistrate of the Mixed Court appeared on behalf of the defendant.

The Right to Practice.

The specific charge was, "For that you with others at about 1.30 p.m. on February 23, 1929, in the compound of the Shanghai Provisional Court and in the public thoroughfare on North Chekiang Road did employ threats against Tsu Vi-sing and Tsu Hyau-sien and did prevent them from exercising their rights where by they were unlawfully taken into custody by police officers and escorted to West Hongkew police station."

In outlining the case Mr. Bryan said that it was an unpleasant duty he had to perform in seeking the disbarment of a lawyer, but he said that only by such purging methods could the Provisional Court maintain its dignity and the high position it holds in the minds of law-abiding people.

Judge Hyui ruled that he could not consider the question of disbarment, and that the criminal only should proceed under Article 318.

Mr. Ramondino expressed the opinion that both charges should go together. "I think it is a question of great importance, because the point is whether or not the Rendition Agreement does act, and whether or not it can be violated. I do not know of any greater authority which can rule on this question other than the Judge who is sitting in this court." Where there is a charge against a lawyer, he should be provisionally suspended in order to have his conduct cleared. What action is the Judge taking against this lawyer pending the result of this trial?

Judge Hyui:—This case is a deputy case to be watched by a deputy, who has only the power to watch a case. He has no right to give judgment or to question in any way the proceedings in the case.

Mr. Ramondino:—I quite disagree. The Senior Consul's Deputy is not an ornament and in a case like this in which the principle of the conduct of the legal profession is concerned, I have the right to express an opinion just the same as the learned Judge. I agree that on the first charge I sit as a Deputy, but with regard to the application I feel that I have the same right to express my opinion as the Judge. There is no doubt that if the application concerns the dispute and the terms of the Rendition Agreement it is the Senior Consul's Deputy's duty to see that the Rendition Agreement is respected and not violated.

Judge Hyui expressed the opinion that regarding the power of the court the Senior Consul's letter of recent date stating that "the power and control of the court is with the judge" decided the matter.

Mr. Bryan:—I am rather in a difficulty. The learned Deputy claims he is a member of the court and the learned Judge says he is not. Whose orders am I to obey?

A lengthy argument ensued, the Deputy maintaining his point that, so far as this application was concerned, he held the right to sit jointly. Finally he agreed to the Police Advocate proceeding with the first charge only.

Tsu's Offence Detailed.

Mr. Bryan then said that on February 23, there were four accused, charged before Judge Kih and Deputy Van den Berg with extortion and larceny. One of the

SHARE ALLOTMENTS.

RECTIFYING A CLERICAL
OMISSION.

In the Supreme Court this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan), Mr. F. C. Jenkin applied for an extension of time in which to file two allotments of shares on behalf of the Canadian-American Navigation Co., Ltd.

Mr. Jenkin, who was instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, referred to affidavits filed by Mr. Blake, and said his Lordship would see from them that the shares were allotted at meetings held respectively on March 1, 1928, and September 22, 1928. It was due purely to a clerical omission that the correct returns were not filed.

His Lordship granted an extension of seven days.

accused was represented by Tsu Zu-ching. During the course of the proceedings Tsu attempted to hand in a petition to the Court charging the complainants in the case with adultery. The Court refused to permit him in this petition, and proceeded with the case.

Subsequently to the adjournment of the case the same day, when the two complainants were leaving the court to go home, they were assaulted by some loafers, together with Tsu Zu-ching and the other accused. This took place just outside the gate of the Provisional Court, and one of the complainants became frightened, pulled out a whistle that he had in his pocket, and blew it. The police immediately arriving on the scene.

In the meantime a large crowd had gathered and Tsu taking advantage of the crowd escaped. The rest of the crowd that were involved in this dispute were taken to the West Hongkew Station by the police, who, after investigating the matter, decided at that time not to prefer any criminal charge.

Tsu did not go into the witness box but answered questions from the dock. He stated in answer to the judge that he knew absolutely nothing whatsoever about the matter, except what he had heard, and disclaimed any intention to injure the witness, or of having advised the other accused to do so.

Mr. Bryan cross-examined Mr. Tsu and asked if he were a member of the Chinese Bar Association to which the answer was "Yes." "Where did you study law?" "Zung Chow University."

"Have you got a diploma from this school?" "Yes."

"Can you produce it?"

Judge Hyui:—I consider that all these questions have nothing to do with the case.

Mr. Bryan:—Then I bow to your ruling but I would like a note made that I protest against that ruling.

Mr. Ramondino:—I also associate myself with your protest.

Mr. Bryan then addressed the court, and summing up the evidence, said that the police were not so much concerned with the second and third accused because they felt that they had acted under legal advice and they were not responsible to the same degree as the man who had given them that advice.

Evidence of Intimidation.

"At the outset," Mr. Bryan continued, "I want the Court to bear in mind that on February 23, in a pending prosecution, the first accused in open court attempted to file a counter criminal action when, as a lawyer he knows the proper procedure is that a petition must be filed with the chief clerk of this court, and the summons issued in the usual and regular way, and as a lawyer he should know that the procedure he did adopt in open court was a most improper one. There is only one construction and that is that he attempted to file that action in open court with the intention to intimidate the complainant in the case then pending. Being failed in his attempt to intimidate the men in open court, he then went outside the court-room and proceeded with his malignant business of intimidating and threatening the complainants in that case. He goes outside, and, according to the testimony of the two witnesses he said 'Arrest those men and take them to the police station.' His conduct in the court room and his subsequent conduct, clearly bears out the truth of the statement of the two witnesses. He undoubtedly advised his clients to do something that was illegal, and then he himself stunk into the background, hoping that he would not himself get mixed up in the affair."

All the Accused Dismissed.

Mr. Bryan pressed for sentence of imprisonment on Tsu and then that he be disbarred.

The Judge:—According to the Chinese criminal procedure Article 316, when a man is heard by another party, he has a right to sue, or report to the police. It was therefore quite correct for the accused to report, and have them taken to the police station. The statements of the two complaining witnesses, in as much they were complainants in the other case, cannot be accepted.

ACTION WHICH WAS
UNDEFENDED.JUDGMENT ENTERED AGAINST
MADAME CHIFFON.

A. SHANGHAI CLAIM.

Madame Chiffon, of the Hongkong Hotel Building, Pedder Street, did not appear in the Summary Court this morning to defend an action brought against her by Messrs. L. Rondon and Co., Ltd., of Intersaun Building, No. 9, Avenue Edouard VII, Shanghai, for the recovery of \$1,000. The plaintiffs were represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, and Madame Chiffon was not legally represented.

Messrs. Rondon and Co. claimed \$1,062.06, being the equivalent of francs 13,328.80 at the exchange rate of francs 12.55, representing the balance due under three bills of exchange drawn by the plaintiffs on the defendant in respect of goods sold and delivered, which bills had been dishonoured by the defendant by non-payment.

One bill of exchange was dated October 12, 1927, for francs 7,000, while the other two were dated December 2, 1927, for the amounts of francs 5,000 and francs 5,328.80, making a total sum of francs 17,328.80. Of this francs 4,000 had been received on account reducing the total to francs 13,328.80.

Evidence was given by M. Marcel Taquet, the assistant manager of the Banque Francaise Chinoise, who stated that the Bank held the three bills for collection on behalf of the plaintiffs. All the bills had been duly signed on the back by Madame Chiffon.

Witness stated that francs 4,000 was originally paid and an additional sum of \$550 had also been paid, leaving the balance standing at \$450.

His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiffs for \$450 with costs.

ARTIFICIAL SILK.
WHITEAWAY'S ENTERPRISE.

A full-page announcement appearing elsewhere in this issue will doubtless prove of the greatest interest to those who appreciate beautiful fabrics about the house. The rapid strides made in both the manufacture and utilization of artificial silk, is, of course widely known, although we imagine that few people in this part of the world have seen the truly delightful effects which have been imparted to furnishing fabrics quite recently.

Thanks to the enterprise of the London buyers of Messrs. Whiteaway, Ltd., and Co., Ltd., a very large shipment, embodying a most comprehensive collection of these fabrics, has arrived in Hongkong, and is now being displayed on the first floor of this well-known establishment. Some idea of the extent of this display may be gauged from the fact—that there are no fewer than fifteen miles of material, constituting an unusually large range of colourings and designs.

The accused is, therefore, discharged.

Mr. Bryan:—The police give notice of appeal and I ask that the first accused be ordered to find bail, pending the appeal. I suggest \$1,000 bail.

The Judge:—The accused are to be set at liberty on their own recognizances.

The Deputy:—I reserve the right to protest in this case.

The proceedings then terminated.



"Don't you think this play has some awfully good ideas?"
"Yes, I particularly liked the lines on the daughter's tea gown."

WOUNDED TROOPS
IN NANKING.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Marshal Li Chai-sum's name has not been proposed, nor has that of any of the members of the Kwangsi Clique.

A new qualification for membership of the C.E.C. was laid down as follows: A candidate must be 36 years of age, a member of the Party for more than 5 years, and shall not have taken an active part in a movement against the revolutionary Government.

Punitive Mandate.

Nanking, Mar. 23.

In spite of the opposition Tai Chi-tao, Hu Han-min, and Wu Teh-chien, the Kuomintang Congress this morning adopted Liu Wen-tao's proposal that if the Hankow Party continue to disregard Nanking's orders the National Government shall have full power to do what it sees fit.

General Feng Yu-hsiang's representative sent General Feng a report on this, characterising the motion as a form of punitive mandate because it means that the National Government can do what it pleases.

Messrs. Sun Fo and Hu Han-min, who left for Tang Shan, this morning for the purpose of calling on Marshal Li Chai-sum, were allowed to go up the hill, but all others were kept back and the place surrounded by soldiers.—Reuter.

Trenches Round Wu-Han.

Peking, Mar. 23.

Japanese reports from Hankow state that the Wu-Han troops are constructing a large-scale system of trenches round Wu-Han with the centre at Yanglo, a few miles down river.

Seeking a Loan.

They are also asking the Wu-Han merchants and bankers for a loan of five million dollars for the war fund and have also started collecting various taxes in advance.—Reuter.

Troop Movements.

Hankow, Mar. 23.

The pro-Kwangsi troops under General Yeh Chi are being recalled from Hunan and sent to Lotien in the east of Hupeh province which is considered by the Kwangsi faction in Hankow as the main danger zone because pro-Nanking troops under General Hsia Tou-yin have advanced from Anhui province into Hupeh province.

Meanwhile the 8th Army has marched from the north of Kwangtung province northwards into the south of Hunan province and occupied Chengchow.

Other than these movements there has been no change to record in the situation in Central China. The Kwangsi leaders here appear to be awaiting a move by Nanking against them.—Reuter.

Among the outgoing passengers on the P. and O. s.s. Khyber on Saturday was Mr. R.M. Henderson, Assistant Director of Public Works, accompanied by his wife and family. Mr. Henderson has left for Home on a mission in connexion with the Colony's water supply. It is understood that he will lay before the Colonial Office the whole question of the water supply in order to secure the endorsement of the necessary expenditure. He will also advise on material.

MR. TONG SHAO-YI
IN HONGKONG.PLANS TO MAKE CHUNGSHAN
MODEL AREA.

FIRST THINGS FIRST.

"There is no better way to start on any reconstructive work than at the very bottom. Ten years ago I wanted to become a magistrate of my home district, to develop its resources and to improve the conditions of my own people. I was laughed at as an old dodderer, trying to be spectacular. Why should a former premier want to be a magistrate, I was asked. The answer is that there is no greatness that is more worth while or more lasting than the consciousness of having done a job that one is fitted to do and that can be carried through to a practical success. Great plans may be made for a whole nation, but real work must be done on a small scale."

Mr. Tong Shao-yi, former Premier of the Republic of China and elder statesman of the Kuomintang, gave a representative of the North China Daily News an outline of his plan for the reconstruction of Chungshan hsein in Kwangtung, the district in which Tongshan, his village and the homes of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and other national leaders are situated, on his departure from Shanghai last week. Mr. Tong is now in Hongkong, having arrived here on Saturday.

A Model Hsein. The plan is to turn Chungshan into a model hsein. Mr. Tong is chairman of a committee, other members of which are Mr. Sun Fo, General Wu Teh-chien, Dr. Chung Yung-kuang of Lingnam University, Mr. Ma Ying-piao of Sincere Company, Hongkong, Mr. Tsai Ch'ong, of Da Sun Company of Hongkong and Canton. This committee will receive 25 per cent. of the taxes collected in the district, which they will use for its development. They will supervise education, road building, the development of industries and similar undertakings. The district contains a population of 1,250,000. It is most easily reached from Macao by a good motor road, as well as by launch service.

"We must first educate the children," Mr. Tong said, for without education nothing can be done. The next generation must understand why we do the things we plan and they must be taught to carry on the work. We can develop orange groves, oyster beds and numerous native industries, which will bring wealth to the people. I have been experimenting with improvements on my own plantation, which can be extended to the district. We need more roads, and we need cleanliness and health.

Something Practical. "We are not seeking a utopia, but in our small way, in a small area, we expect to do something worth while. Do you realise that Hawaii was developed by Chinese from Chungshan. Why can they not do as much for their own home? If the soldiers will not disturb us and if we can keep a part of the taxes we pay, we shall not fail."

"Before we commence our work, the taxes paid by Chungshan have to be recognized, so that the burden of taxation is more equitable. Exorbitant taxation must be done away with at once. There are numerous illegal and ridiculous taxes, which have no other reason for existence but to feed blood-suckers. We will tell our people not to pay such taxes."

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

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As an additional attraction, the "Samsons" who recently put in a season at the Star Theatre, appear in a most effective programme. They delighted packed houses at all shows with exhibitions of South Seas dances, which included the "Siva, Siva."

The same programme, along with the "Air Circus," is being repeated at all shows to-day.

Among the passengers leaving on Saturday on the P. and O. s.s. Khyber were Mr. and Mrs. T. Arnott, Mr. W. Boveridge, Lieutenant Colonel J. D. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. W. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. Master J. W. Franks, Captain V. McC. Liddell and Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Stewart.

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- (La Paloma (The Dove) (Yradier)
- 1355 (Home Sweet Home (Payne-Bishop)
- (Last Rose of Summer (Moore)
- 6784 (Proch's Air and Variations (Proch)
- (Zemire et Azor-La Fauvette (The Warbler) (Gretzy)
- 8089 (Traviata-Imponete (Verdi) (with Giuseppe De Luca)
- (Traviata-Dile alla Giovinet (Verdi) (with De Luca)
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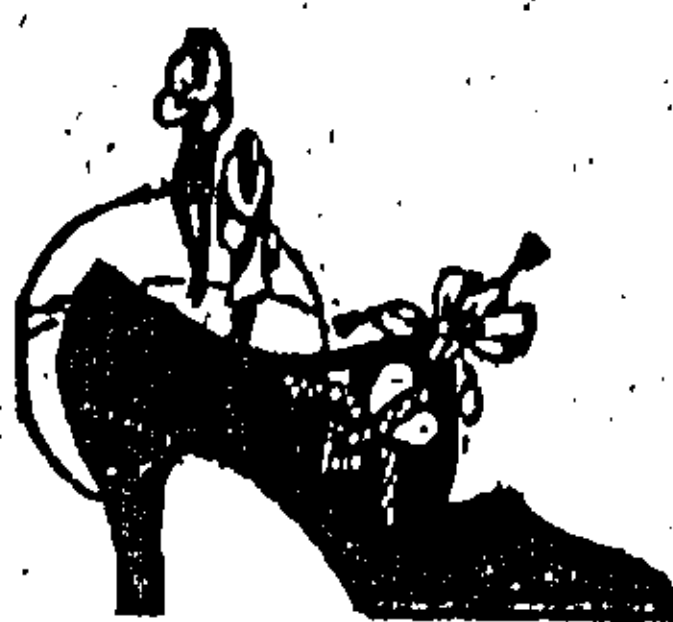
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ATHLETIC'S BAD LAPSE.

LOSE TO POLICE IN
VITAL GAME.

UNEXPECTED RESULTS ON
SATURDAY.

A CURIOUS INCIDENT.

[By "Wanderer"]

The Police certainly have earned their reputation as the bug-bears of the most powerful eleven in the Senior League, but when their habit of upsetting calculations has brought them to the point of being on equal terms in the final struggle for the championship, an explanation other than luck has to be looked for.

If one could adequately summarize the reasons for their unexpected victory over the Chinese Athletic (until Saturday the favourites for the championship) the whole thing would be plain sailing, but outside desperately splendid defence, only phenomenal luck carried them through a gruelling game. Their goal came from a free-kick which seemed unwarranted, and the Athletic were deprived of a goal in order that they might take a penalty kick, from which they failed to score.

On paper it seems astonishing that the Police should be in the running for the championship, and Saturday's match makes the struggle more intense. The trophy will go to one or other of the Police, South China and Chinese Athletic, South China being, a point to the good of the others, but having by far the most difficult programme ahead. Lower down in the table, Small Units threw away points which they seemed to have won against the Navy, Kowloon levelled up against the Somersets after being two down well into the second half, and the Club scored 4-1 against the R.A. in a match played for four points, two games in one. The full results are appended:

Senior League.

Chinese Ath.	0	Police	1
Club	4	R.A.	1
K.O.S.B.	3	Recreo	1
Kowloon	2	Somersets	2
Small Units	2	Navy	4

Junior League.

K.O.S.B.	5	Chinese Ath.	1
Recreo	2	Kowloon R.	0
Navy	4	Small Units	0
Somersets	1	R.A.F.	2
St. Joseph's	1	S. China "A"	3
S. China "B"	4	Eastern	0

PENALTY INCIDENT.

Chinese Athletic's Unlucky Day.

With all due respect to the merit of the Police defence, they were extremely fortunate to emerge from their match with Chinese Athletic as victors. One goal decided the issue. It was scored approximately fifteen minutes from the commencement from a free-kick, nicely taken by Oram, and deflected into the net by a defender, who might well have left the ball to the goalkeeper. Except for spasmodic raids by the Police, the game thereafter was a gruelling struggle between the Athletic forwards and the Police defence. Wynne, although not fully recovered from the injury sustained in mid-week, turned out unexpectedly to give one of his exhibitions of what a master back should do. I am not given over-much to compliments, but Wynne earned the admiration and respect of all who witnessed the game. He made one or two mistakes, but never when coolness and clean kicking meant the difference between a goal and an escape.

And the Police goal had dozens of narrow escapes. On one occasion it actually fell, but the referee knocked off the point in order to give the Athletic a penalty against Wynne for saving a certain goal with his hand. It was the most extraordinary incident in a remarkable game. The whole thing happened so quickly that it was difficult afterwards to place events in their proper chronological order. Lee Wai-koon put in a hot-shot during a scramble, Wynne knocked it back to him and on this occasion he put it into the net. Sometimes during the excitement the referee's whistle blew, and after

some dispute and some protests he awarded a penalty to the Athletic, from which Suen Kam-shun struck the cross-bar. The point at issue was whether the referee's whistle blew before or after the ball entered the net, and whether he was justified in the circumstances in penalising the offending side. I was too far away from the end at which the incident occurred to express a confident opinion.

With such good fortune it was that the Police held on to a goal for nearly an hour, though every credit should be given for the dogged display of every member of the defence. Clark saved brilliantly from all quarters, Oram replaced Hudson at centre-half with marked distinction and Britain has seldom given a more enterprising display. The forwards, with the exception of McCreavy and Fraser were poor, Howarth being particularly disappointing though he did many good things. Fraser was always dangerous, and McCreavy backed him up splendidly.

The Athletic were well served in all departments, except outside right where Choy Ping-fan was not a good substitute for Ng Kam-chuen. The left wing was always active, combining nicely, but proving ineffective against the splendid work of Britain and Wynne Chan Kwong-ai centred nicely with consistency, but the Police defenders managed to scramble the ball away somehow or other.

The football was not good, but after a dull start there was plenty of excitement. Hard this not imparted itself in some measure to the Athletic forwards, they should have won comfortably.

A POOR GAME.

Recreo Go Down to the Borderers.

The Borderers met with success too early and in too great a measure to make their game against the Club de Recreo interesting. Within ten minutes of the opening, playing against ten men, they scored three goals, and though they controlled the rest of the game, having much their own way, they could not again beat Beltrao, while near the end in a desperate rally, the Recreo reduced the margin of victory.

The Recreo's goal was all against the run of the play even in the second half, though they were then playing with eleven men, as they had been doing from a period half way through the first half. The opening was dramatic in a sense. Xavier failed to gather the ball in one of the early K.O.S.B. attacks and running-clean through, Reeves put the ball past Beltrao with a gentle "pirt" into the corner. Three minutes later, Stock snapped up a pass from Reeves and scored from close range, while five minutes afterwards, the same player sent in a superb cross shot from 25 yards which beat Beltrao all over his goal.

It seemed that the Recreo were to pay the penalty for fielding a weak team, and to a high tune, but the Borderers, without palpably slackening off, dropped into an easy confident style of pattern-weaving, giving a delightful exhibition of team cohesion, tip-tap from one to the other, nice to watch (in small doses) but not productive of results and what is more, not likely to be.

Sometimes it seemed that the monotony of a one-sided display might be broken, but the Recreo seemed to lack spirit and the Borderers' efforts were usually spent by fast shots from Reeves, Stock and McGlinchey, going over the bar, round the post, or straight at the goalkeeper. Beltrao made a number of capital saves, but it could not be said that he had an anxious time after the early enterprise of the Borderers had worn off.

Near the end, B.Gosano, who combined with Ward, to show the only life in the Recreo forward line, middled the ball accurately and Ward, taking advantage of a slip by Martin and Gardiner who muddled things between them, beat McDougall easily from close range. Twice later the Recreo had further chances of netting, but did not avail themselves of the opportunities.

One thing occurred to me in connexion with this game, that a club should be penalised for failing to turn out its strongest available side. Although the Recreo team was apparently sufficiently good to hold the Borderers to a 3-1 score, this might easily have been

increased to eight or nine without exaggerating the superiority of the opposition.

KOWLOON ONLY DRAW.

Nice Display By Somersets.

Fielding the side which defeated Chinese Athletic in the Shield Competition, Kowloon could do no better than draw with the Somerset L.I. As a matter of fact, they did rather well to wipe off a 2-0 deficit, a strong fighting finish earning them a point. A little bird whispered something to me about weddings in connexion with the game, and it is probably better to leave it at that.

The first half ran slightly in favour of the Somersets, a speedy and clever forward line giving Guest and Pile considerable trouble. The left-winger Evelt opened their score after a nice individual run, the lead being well-deserved at this stage. Kowloon responded and Hedley put the ball into the net with a great shot, but Mr. Willis ruled McKelvie off side.

The game was pleasantly interesting in the second half, both teams playing fairly good football in a spirit of good sportsmanship. Rayson scored an smart goal for the Somersets, after nice work by the whole line. It was afterwards that Kowloon was seen at its best. Eastman, carefully nursed by Hedley, gave a splendid display on the right, middling the ball with much accuracy. Eventually, Hedley scored with an unstoppable drive from close range.

With two minutes remaining for play, Kowloon equalised from a brilliant combined movement initiated by Hest. Miles carried the ball up, slipped it to Morgan, who transferred in his turn to Hedley. The inside-right nipped past the back and scored with a terrific drive from 25 yards which beat Verrie easily.

Guest, Pile, and Easterbrook were the outstanding Kowloon defenders, while Eastman, Hedley and Miles were the best forwards. All the Somersets' forwards showed a good conception of the game, making tracks for goal whenever they secured possession. West at centre-half was the most conspicuous player in a sound defence.

SMALL UNITS ROBBED.

Or Rather, Points Thrown Away.

Small Units played their seventeenth pointless game on Saturday, but they have themselves largely to blame for the defeat. The opposition, provided by the Royal Navy, was the weakest fielded by the Senior Service for a long time, and the Small Units had quite a large share of the play in spite of the absence of one of their players.

When the game was two minutes old, the Small Units broke through and scored an excellent goal, and they were still leading when the interval was reached.

Soon after the interval, they went further ahead, Smith converting a penalty. The play ruled largely in their favour for some little time, but mid-way through the half, Kernick broke through and scored, while Firth secured an equaliser. From this time onward, the Navy were the better team and further goals were secured by Firth and Kernick.

CLUB IN GREAT FORM.

Brightest Win of the Season.

It is a long time since the Club pressed home their attack to the extent of four goals, and it was singularly fortunate that they chose the match against the Royal Artillery for a bright exhibition as four points depended on the result.

The difference between the sides was largely forward, the Club snapping up their opportunities in good style, while shooting of the R. A. was very erratic. The Club half-backs dominated the play for the most part, while the return of Goldman to the attack infused new life into this department. Leach presented the only real danger in the R. A. forward line, and Stewart covered him excellently, taking full advantage of Leach's one-footedness by hampering him on the left side.

While the football at no time reached a high standard, the game was played at a fast pace, and the players made up for the absence of the nicer points by hard work and persistency.

Reld opened the scoring with a high shot in the first half, and Leach equalised from a penalty soon after the interval. End to end play followed, and Tramblyki restored the lead with a good shot, while McBride put on a third soon afterwards. Near the end, Goldman completed a nice run through by again defeating Fletcher.

It was Goldman's first goal of the day, but he played an important part in the Club's big win, holding the line together nicely and by worrying the opposition persistently, drew their attention from his inside men, who thus found things going easily for them. The wingers too did much good work, though Reid was much the better of the pair.

Bishop was the best back on the field, and all the half-backs were

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8 p.m. Evening Programme, (Victor and H.M.V. Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.)
"Egmont," (Beethoven Op. 84).
Overture.
Victor Symphony Orchestra.
"Songs of the Fair," (Martin)
(a) Jock the Fiddler.
(b) The Ballad-Monger.
(c) Fairings.
(d) Come to the Fair.
Baritone, Percy Hemling.
"Lady Mary" (Simsy) Selection.
The New Mayfair Orchestra.
"Nirvana" (Adams) (Squiro)
"Mountain Lovers," (Squiro)
"The Waltz Dream," (Strauss)
Tenor, John Turner.
"The Merry Widow," (Lehar)
Vocal Gems.
H. M. V. Light Opera Company.
"Lucky Day,"
(from George White's Scandals)
"The Birth of the Blues," The Revellers.
"The Prisoner's Song," (Massey)
"After I Say I'm Sorry,"
Organ Solo, Jesse Crawford.
"Where the Silvery Colorado
Wends its Way,"
"Where the Sunset Turns the
Ocean's Blue to Gold,"
"Clowns in the Clover," Selection,
The New Mayfair Orchestra.
"Bridget O'Flynn,"
"Who Could be More Wonderful
Than You?" Duet.
Alleen Stanley and Billy Murray.
"Prayer of Penance,"
"Solitude," (Sullivan)
Selection, The Band of H. M.
Coldstream Guards.
"Chloe," (Kahn and Moret),
"Garden in the Rain,"
Tenor, George Melaxa.
"In a Clock-Store," (Ond)
"A Hunt in the Black Forest,"
Victor Concert Orchestra.
"There is Somebody Waiting for Me,"
"The Wee House 'Mang the Heather,"
Sir Harry Lauder.
"Fancy our Meeting,"
The Beggar," (Snyder)
Soprano, Lilian Davies.
"Trovalore—Anvil Chorus," (Verdi)
"Forge in the Forest," (Michaelis)
Arthur Prior's Band.
"Silent Noon,"
"Myself When Young,"
Baritone, Stuart Robertson.
"Cavalleria Rusticana,"
(Mascagni) Intermezzo,
"Tales of Hoffman—Bacchante,"
(Offenbach)
Victor Concert Orchestra.
"Had You But Known," (Denza)
"Love Went A-Riding," (Bridge)
Tenor, Browning Hummery.
10.10 p.m. News Bulletin.
"Metropolis," (Ferdie Grofe)
A Blue Fantasia.
Paul Whiteman and His
Concert Orchestra.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

PING PONG MATCH.

YING WAH DEFEATED BY KOWLOON COLLEGE.

The Kowloon College was well filled with ping-pong enthusiasts on Saturday afternoon, when it entertained Ying Wah ping-pong team. A keen match resulted in a win for the home team. Scores:

Kowloon	Ying Wah
T. C. Cheah	12 W. C. Yuen
K. C. Tang	9 S. T. Wong
F. L. Lok	15 H. P. Tang
S. L. Lao	15 F. C. Cru
C. T. Chiu	0 H. K. Mok
F. W. Fan	8 S. K. Chan
	57
	51

strong without being particularly brilliant.
The R. A. were well served by Taylor and Nellis, but apart from Leach, the forwards were far too haphazard to be effective.

Division I.

S. China	P. W. D. L. For Ag Pts.
Athletic	10 11 2 3 31 17 24
Police	10 10 3 3 24 15 23
Somersets	10 9 4 3 25 21 22
K.O.S.B.	16 7 3 5 29 20 17
Navy	17 8 1 8 25 25 16
Kowloon	17 5 0 6 17 25 16
Recreo	17 4 3 0 41 41 18
H.K.F.C.	17 4 3 0 23 40 18
R. A.	16 6 0 10 21 33 12
S. Units	17 0 0 17 18 59 4

The Somersets appear in the tables for the first time, replacing the Queen's Regiment.

Division II.

Navy	P. W. D. L. For Ag Pts.
K.O.S.B.	19 17 1 1 79 16 35
Somersets	19 10 1 2 31 16 33
R. A. F.	19 14 2 3 30 19 30
Athletic	20 0 3 8 44 29 21
S. C. "A"	19 0 2 9 32 20 19
S. C. "B"	19 6 2 11 25 41 14
S. C. "A"	19 8 8 23 29 14
S. Units	20 4 4 12 24 61 12
Recreo	19 5 2 12 22 40 11
Eastern	17 5 0 23 41 11
Kowloon	18 4 5 10 19 58 11
R. A.	14 4 2 11 24 58 10

KOWLOON JUNIOR TEAM.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Football Club Reserves v. the Chinese on Wednesday on the Kowloon Football Club Ground, kick-off 5.15 p.m.:—Angus, Jr.; Hannan, Nicholls; Seddon, Campbell, Davies; White, McIntyre, Moss, Waddington and Hutchinson. Reserve:—King. The match will be for four points.

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LEAGUE CRICKET.

INDIANS BEAT CRAIGEN-GOWER.

Only two League matches were played on Saturday, one in each Division. The Indian R.C. paid a visit to the Craigen-gower ground and took full points, thus improving their position. The hosts are relegated to the bottom with the Civil Service C.C.

In the Second Division the R.A.S.C. added further to their laurels by defeating the Police at Happy Valley. The victors, who are newcomers to the League, have made much headway during the latter part of the season.

Playing in a match, N. A. E. Mackay scored a century against the Indian R.C. juniors.

DIVISION I.

Indians Win By Five Wickets at Craigen-gower.

After a poor start the Indian R.C. defeated the Craigen-gower C.C. at Happy Valley by five wickets. The hosts batted first but could muster 89 runs, of which H.P. Minto made 38. A. K. Minto took four wickets for four runs.

The visitors started disastrously, losing their first three wickets with only twelve runs on the board; but a valuable contribution by A. H. Ramsay, followed by a careful innings by A. K. Minto, put the issue beyond doubt.

DIVISION II.

Three Wicket Victory for R.A.S.C.

The R.A.S.C. gained a three wicket victory over the Police at Happy Valley. Batting first, the hosts made 69 runs (Hunter 20, Fry 4 for 37 and Simpson 3 for 16), the visitors replying with 102 (Lacey 6 for 35 and Randle 4 for 42).

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Batsmen Have the Upper Hand on Navy Ground.

The champions of the First Division, the Hongkong C.C., won easily on the Navy ground, beating the home team by seven wickets. The hosts batted first and declared with 123 runs for the loss of five wickets. Suther with 48 was top scorer. The Club by consistent scoring won with seven wickets in hand. Balger's contribution of 26 was the highest.

Wayfoong v Talkoo.

These two Hongkong met on the Chinese R.C. ground at Causeway Bay, the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank staff winning by ten wickets. H. V. Parker was responsible for Talkoo's collapse, the whole side being dismissed for 49 runs. Parker claimed seven wickets for 14 runs and J. Hall three for 24. The Bank knocked out 100 for eight wickets when stumps were drawn. M. D. Scott retired with 55 to his credit.

Kowloon Second v Indians.

N. A. E. Mackay scored a century without being defeated against the Indian second string on the Kowloon C.C. ground where the home team won by 153 runs. P. S. W. Smith and Mackay gave the side a good start, the latter scoring 104 not out and the former 51. The innings was declared closed with 218 for six wickets. The Indians replied with 65 runs. G. Lee taking six wickets for 31 runs.

Electric Co. v Sappers.

The Hongkong Electric Company entertained the Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals and lost by one wicket in a low scoring match.

THE BOAT RACE.

MILLION SPECTATORS SEE OXFORD BEATEN.

London, Mar. 23.
Cambridge won the Varsity Boat Race, Oxford being defeated by seven lengths.

The official time was 19 mins. 24 secs. More than ordinary public interest was manifested in the event, for it is one hundred years since the first of these races was held. Of the 80 races contested during the century, Oxford have won 40 and Cambridge 39, one having resulted in a dead heat.

Immense crowds, numbering over a million people, wearing favours of the rival crews lined the towpaths and banks of the Thames from Putney to Mortlake. Long before the boats paddled down to the starting point the river was full of steamers, motor launches and barges which were densely packed with spectators.

The weather was glorious, with a fresh southerly breeze. Cambridge, who had won the race for the last five years, won the toss this morning and chose the Surrey side. Their boat-to-day held five old blues and they started favourites, but good judges were agreed that the crews were exceptionally well matched.

In practice, both had rowed with an unusually high rate of stroke. The race, however, was disappointing in that Oxford did not fulfil the promise of their training. Cambridge on the other hand kept beautiful rhythm throughout. Cambridge levelled up just after the start and led by a length at the mile post.

Cambridge's times at various marks are given below with the lead established at these points:
One Mile Post, 4 mins. 15 secs. One length.
Hammersmith Bridge, 7 mins. 34 secs. Three lengths.
Chiswick Steps, 11 mins. 53 secs. Six lengths.
Barnes Bridge, 10 mins. 2 secs. Eight lengths.

Finishing post, 19 mins. 24 secs. Seven lengths.
Oxford, after a slight lead at the start, never appeared in the picture. The crew rallied gallantly towards the end, rowing thirty-two as against Cambridge's thirty but made no impression and finished all out—
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Varsity Sports.

London, Mar. 23.
The Inter-Varsity sports were held at Stamford Bridge on Saturday in glorious weather and in the presence of 12,000 spectators. Cambridge beat Oxford by seven events to four—
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The hosts were dismissed for 71 runs (A. P. Paul 29). Harrison took five wickets for 27 runs and Pycock four for 16. The visitors replied with 70 runs (Harrison 31). Muskett captured five wickets for 19 runs and Banks four for 33.

Civil Service v Titania.

Owing to the University sports, the Junior League match between them and the Civil Service was postponed. The Happy Valley team arranged a fixture with H.M.S. Titania and won by five runs. The civilian team scored 62 runs (Westlake 28). Newcombe being responsible for the dismissal of four batsmen for seven runs and Sparrow five for 22. The sailors failed to reach this total by five runs. Kelley took seven wickets for 17 runs.

A.P.C. v Union Mess.

On the Navy ground at King's Park yesterday, the Asiatic Petroleum Company played the Union Insurance Mess, and lost by three wickets. The A.P.C. players went to the wickets first and scored 146 runs, of which H. L. F. Erwin contributed 51 and A. W. Ramsey 27. C. D. Wales took four wickets for 14 runs. The Mess knocked off the runs with three wickets in hand, J. R. Collis being top scorer with 42 not out. A. C. I. Bowker made 30.

HOME FOOTBALL.

PORTSMOUTH & BOLTON IN CUP FINAL.

The results of Saturday's Home football, as cabled by Reuter, are:

The English Cup.

Aston Villa 0 Portsmouth 1
Bolton 3 Huddersfield 1

The Scottish Cup.

Kilmarnock 1 Celtic 0
Rangers 3 St. Mirren 2

First Division.

Bury 1 Blackburn 0
Cardiff 0 Everton 0
Leicester 1 Derby 0
Manchester U. 2 Wednesday 1
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West Ham 2 Birmingham 1

Second Division.

Hull 1 Bradford 0
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Southampton 2 Notts. Forest 1
Tottenham 1 Swansea 1
Wolves 0 West Brom. 1

Third Division (North).

Accrington 0 Chesterfield 0
Bradford C. 0 Wrexham 0
Carlisle 1 Doncaster 2
Crewe 1 Nelson 1
Hullfax 1 Rochdale 0
Hartlepool 1 New Brighton 0
Lincoln 0 Ashington 0
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Stockport 4 Darlington 0
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Wigan 4 Salford 0

Third Division (South).

Bristol R. 4 Southend 1
Crystal Pal. 3 Luton 0
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Newport 1 Brentford 1
Plymouth 1 Norwich 0
Queen's Park 1 Exeter 2
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Watford 4 Merthyr 0

Scottish League.

Aberdeen 4 Dundee 0
Falkirk 1 Queen's Park 0
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St. Johnstone 2 Motherwell 1
Third Lanark 3 Cowdenbeath 1

LAWN TENNIS.

BOROTRA WINS U.S. TROPHY.

New York, Mar. 23.
Borotra won the National Indoor Tennis Championship by defeating Hunter by 6-4, 6-0, 4-6, 8-6. The Frenchman thus gains the permanent possession of the trophy which he won twice previously.

In the doubles Tilden and Hunter defeated Borotra and Washburn 6-4, 6-2, 1-6, 6-2.—Reuter's American Service.

Paris v. London.

London, Mar. 23.
Paris beat London by 12 matches to 9 in a Covered Courts Lawn Tennis tournament at Dulwich.—Reuter.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.
NEST, PEST, PAST, PART,
PARS, EARS, ERRS, ERGS,
EGGS.



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CHINA AND JAPAN.

TSINAN INCIDENT SETTLED.

Shanghai, Mar. 24. Dr. C. T. Wang and Mr. Yoshizawa are in conference. It is a practical certainty that they will sign the agreement settling the Tsinan incident. All the documents on that subject were ready for signature yesterday afternoon. —Reuter.

Agreement Reached.

Shanghai, Mar. 24. Immediately after a six-hour conference with Mr. Yoshizawa, the Foreign Minister, Dr. C. T. Wang, informed pressmen that since the deadlock of February 8, four Foreign Office secretaries and four Japanese delegates have been carrying on unofficial negotiations, and reached an agreement yesterday afternoon, which Dr. Wang and Mr. Yoshizawa approved and initialled this afternoon; therefore a formal session will take place in Nanking in a few days, when he expressed a confident hope an agreement settling the Tsinan incident will be signed, after which other points at issue, namely the Nanking and Hankow incidents, will be solved without difficulty.

It is noteworthy that after the conference, in the presence of a large number of pressmen, Dr. Wang and Mr. Yoshizawa were photographed clasping hands.

The Terms.

Reliable Chinese reports state that the Wang-Yoshizawa agreement includes:—
Firstly, the immediate withdrawal of Japanese forces from Shanghai; after the agreement has been formally signed.

Secondly, both China and Japan will waive the question of responsibility for the Tsinan incident.

Thirdly, China and Japan will appoint a joint commission, with delimited powers, to investigate the incident.

Fourthly, both will make "compensation grants" to the other's nationals for damages suffered. Mr. Yoshizawa will leave for Nanking on Thursday. —Reuter.

Troop Evacuation.

Tokyo, Mar. 24. As regards the settlement of the Tsinan affair it is understood that the withdrawal of troops will commence as soon as a formal agreement is signed.

It is expected the evacuation will be completed before the end of May.

Provisional Signature.

Later. The Japanese Foreign Office states that it has received a despatch from Mr. Yoshizawa reporting that he has provisionally signed an agreement for settlement of the Tsinan affair. It is expected the formal signature will be completed by the end of March. —Reuter.

AEROPLANE CRASH.

SHANGHAI SPECTATORS GET A THRILL

Shanghai, Mar. 23. A Moth aeroplane, piloted by Capt. Jones, with a passenger, crashed in the Whangpoo in full view of thousands of spectators assembled on the waterfront. The machine came down through engine trouble. Fortunately both the pilot and passenger escaped without serious injury.

THE MELTING POT.

AMERICAN IMMIGRATION QUOTAS REVISED.

Washington, Mar. 23. President Hoover has issued a proclamation, under the Immigration Act, establishing "national origins" as the basis of the U.S. immigration quota from July, 1929. The following are the new yearly quotas:—

France 3,086; Germany 25,957; Great Britain and Northern Ireland 65,721; Irish Free State 17,853; Italy 5,502; Japan 100; China 100; Russia (European and Asiatic) 2,784.

The British quota has nearly doubled compared with 1924. The German quota is practically halved. The Continental and Scandinavian quotas are generally decreased.

President Hoover declares that, although he favours restricted immigration, he is opposed to the national origin provision, but he is legally bound to adhere to it. He adds that the quotas have no political significance. —Reuter's American Service.

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JAPAN'S TARIFF.

LUXURY DUTIES ON SOME COMMODITIES REDUCED.

Tokyo, Mar. 24. After prolonging the session past midnight the Upper House approved the Bill removing certain articles from the 100 per cent. luxury tax. These include cocoa, coffee, black tea, cheese, cameras and athletic equipment, which have been placed on a lower tariff. —Reuter.



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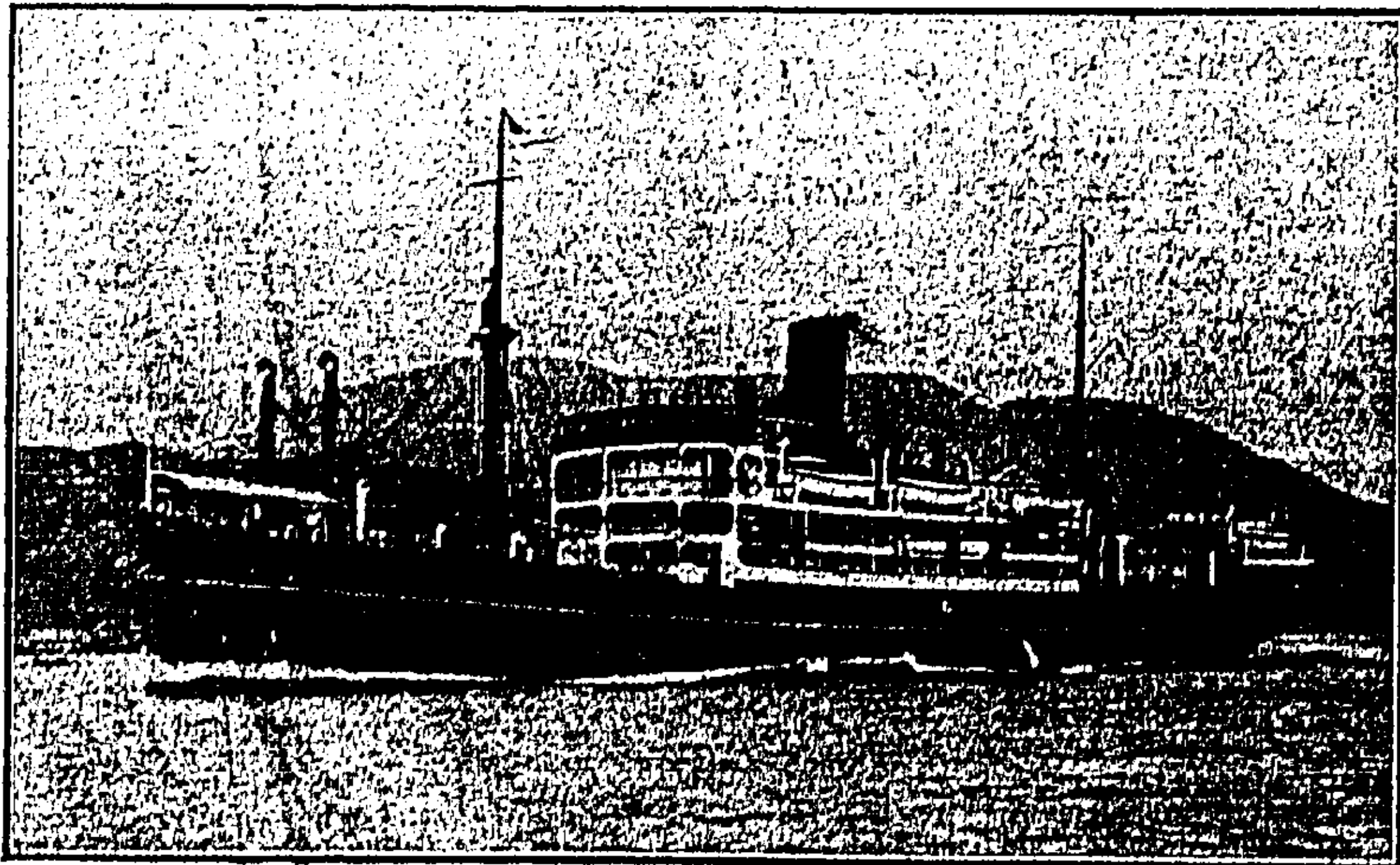
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ITALIAN COMMUNE.

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Rome, Mar. 23. The general election which is to be held on the 24th is taking place under a unique and partly experimental electoral system. Only "producers" are entitled to vote, and about 9,500,000 men come under this category.

The Fascist "ticket" headed with the name of Signor Mussolini, is the only one to which any vote may be given. The voter must write the word yes or no.

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KIDDERPORE	5,394	8th May.	Straits & Bombay
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TILAWA	10,006	29th Mar.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KIDDERPORE	5,394	1st Apr.	S'hai, Moji, & Kobe
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LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Genoa & Marseilles.

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Nagato Maru Friday, 29th Mar.

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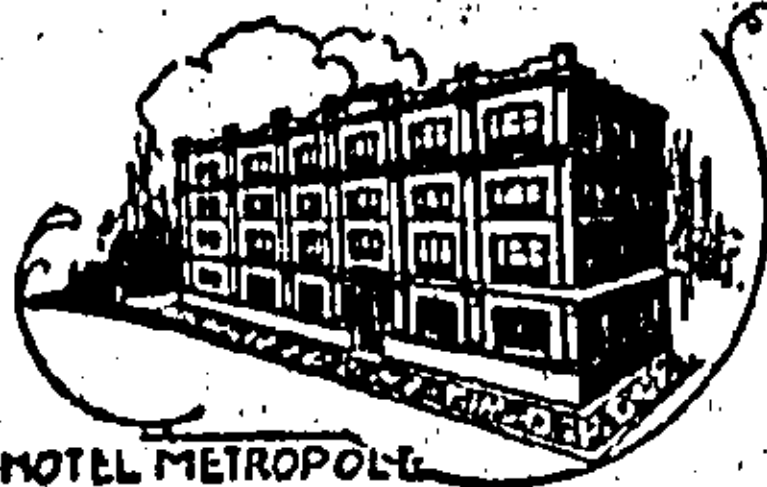
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JOURNALIST BURIED.

TRIBUTES TO THE LATE MR.
MELVILLE STONE.

Washington, Mar. 23.
In recognition of his contribu-
tion to American and International
journalism the late Mr. Melville
Stone was buried in the Washing-
ton Cathedral, which contains the
ashes of former President Wilson,
Admiral George Dewey and other
distinguished Americans.

President Hoover, Messrs.
Kellogg, Mellon, Taft, and the
diplomatic representatives of a
score of countries were among
those who paid a last tribute to
Mr. Stone's memory.—*Reuter's*
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Hongkong.

FRANCE SUFFERS

ANOTHER LOSS.
DEATH OF GENERAL
SARRAIL.

Paris, Mar. 23.
The death is announced at the
age of 73 of General Maurice Paul
Emmanuel Sarrail, who command-
ed the French army in Salonika
during the Great War and was
later High Commissioner in Syria.
—*Reuter.*

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**KING MAKES GOOD
PROGRESS.**

**DUKE OF GLOUCESTER MAKES
FAREWELL VISIT.**

PREMIER TO PAY CALL.

London, Mar. 24.

The King's good progress con-
tinues, and the fine weather still
permits of his spending a consider-
able time each day in the grounds
of Craigwell House.

Yesterday, His Majesty walked
to the sea wall and there sat for
some time with the Queen, read-
ing the papers in full view of
passers-by on the beach below.

The King's third son, the Duke
of Gloucester, motored to Bognor
to-day to pay a farewell visit to
the King and Queen prior to his
departure for Japan later in the
week.

The Prime Minister will visit
Craigwell House this week to see
the King. This is regarded as
one of the most significant indica-
tions of the excellent progress His
Majesty is making, for it will be
the first occasion on which anyone
outside members of the Royal
Family and few high household
officials has been received by the
King since his illness.—*British*
Wireless.

**HABEAS CORPUS
APPLICATION.**

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. Loseby submitted that Mr.
Lindell, having intimated that the
fugitive would be discharged if
the requisition was not received
by a certain date, the fugitive was,
in effect, discharged on that date
when the requisition had not
arrived, and, therefore, all subse-
quent proceedings were bad in
law.

Mr. Loseby also argued that the
Magistrate had no power subse-
quently to commit the man,
because there had been no
evidence before the Court of Hal-
phong being situated in a French
possession or Colony, and also
because there were no provisions
in the Extradition Treaty between
France and England for extradi-
tion of offenders between Hong-
kong and Tonkin, in which the
town of Haiphong—in which the
present offence was alleged to
have occurred—was situated.

Applicant's Option.

Against this, the Assistant
Attorney-General submitted that
the man having been sent before
their Lordships, the Court was not
concerned with the question of
illegal detention or irregularity of
procedure in what had gone
before. The applicant could
always have the option of a civil
action for false imprisonment.

Mr. Fitzroy then dealt with the
question of the provisional war-
rant in his submission that the
man was properly before the Ma-
gistrate to answer the charge on
which extradition was subsequent-
ly sought.

Coming to the question raised
by the status of Tonkin as a pro-
tectorate, Mr. Fitzroy said there
was sufficient evidence on the
official documents they received
from Indo-China to dispose of
doubts on this point. The papers
bore the impress of the seal and
of the motto of the Republic of
France.

The case is proceeding.

**BIG MANILA OPIUM
SEIZURE.**

**ACCIDENT LEADS TO
DISCOVERY.**

Manila, Mar. 21.

One of the largest hauls of con-
traband opium made in Manila in
many months was effected on the
waterfront yesterday when a cargo
sling on a Chinese vessel broke and
dumped a case containing 1,800 tins
of opium into the bay.

Acting on a "tip" that contra-
band was to be landed off the a.s.
Tang Shang yesterday, secret ser-
vice men placed a cordon around
the ship and maintained vigilant
watch for several hours. Nothing
was revealed.

The Tang Shang was unloading
general merchandise. One of the
secret service men was watching a
sling full of packing cases swing-
ing from the ship to the pier.
The sling broke and dumped three
packing cases into the bay.

The three were recovered. Two
of them were found to contain or-
dinary merchandise.
The third was marked "T. B."
the shipping mark of a creditable
local firm, one of several which im-
ports heavily from China.

When the mark became smeared
in contact with salt water it aroused
suspicion and the case was opened.
Eighteen hundred tins of the best
quality of opium, valued at Pesos
20,000, was found inside.
No arrest has been made yet.

**CANTON AND CHINA
CRISIS.**

(Continued from Page 1.)

"Reds" Waiting?

In addition to many other wor-
ries it is feared that the Com-
munist may make another bid for
power at any moment, and a large
number of arrests and several ex-
ecutions have taken place during the
week. Quite a number of alleged
Communists have been arrested
when landing from incoming steam-
ers, several at the wharves of the
Hongkong steamers.

Though the "Reds" may make a
bid for power within the city it is
not thought that any attack on
Canton will be made from outside.
Nevertheless a number of guns have
been placed around the Goddess of
Mercy Hill and on the remains of
the old city walls where they com-
mand a wide area including the
whole of Canton and the outlying
suburbs.

The situation is somewhat similar
to that prevailing during the few
days that preceded the Communist
uprising of December 1927, with
the exception that the Russian in-
fluence is not so pronounced.

All Leaders Away.

Another thing which tends to
make matters more serious is that
Canton is at present in the hands
of a number of young and inexperi-
enced Government officials who have
little authority, and are afraid or
unable to make any big decision.

With Marshal Li Chai Sum de-
tained in Nanking, General Chan
Ming Shu in hospital in Hongkong,
the Mayor Mr. Lam Wen-kai in
Nanking, Admiral Chan Chat,
Mr. Chu Chao Hsin, Minister for
Foreign Affairs, Mr. Fan Kee Mo,
the newly appointed Finance Min-
ister and Superintendent of Customs,
Mr. Kam Cheng Tsang, of the
Branch Political Council, General
Chan Chai-fong and many others all
being in Nanking the position is
critical.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

FANLING HUNT.

**THE GRAND NATIONAL
MEETING.**

The Grand National Meeting in
connection with the Fanling Hunt,
held on Sunday, was a great
success. The chief event was the
Fanling Grand National, in which
As You Like It beat Ace of Spades
on the post.

The detailed results of the racing
follow:

March Beef Stakes.—Once round
inside course.

Mr. Ulster's Erin's Isle (Mr. Charles) 1

Mr. Cavo's Movamaghor (Mr. Cavo) 2

Mr. Macnamara's James Pigg (Mr. Wallis) 3

Parl Mutuel: Win \$10.00, Place

\$5.30, \$5.40, \$5.30.

Spring Plate.—About 1 1/4 miles on

National Course.

Mr. Haslam's My Lady (Mr. Charles) 1

Dr. Pierce-Grove's Slang River (Dr. MacGown) 2

Mr. One's Sea Hawk (Mr. Clarke) 3

March Maiden.—About 1 mile on

Inside Course.

Dr. MacGown's Duke of Nieblung (Dr. MacGown) 1

Mr. Mattingley's Fire Call (Mr. Buttell) 2

Dr. Durrant's Drake (Dr. Durrant) 3

Parl Mutuel: Win \$7.00, Place

\$5.50, \$7.10, \$20.80.

Fanling Grand National Handicap.

—About 2 1/2 miles on National

Course.

Major Lake's As You Like It (Mr. Clarke) 1

Mr. Ulster's Ace of Spades (Mr. Charles) 2

Mr. McCartney's Fanling Stag (Mr. Cavo) 3

Parl Mutuel: Win \$36.00, Place

\$8.30, \$9.00.

The Country Cup.—About 1 1/4 miles

on National Course.

Mr. Man's Caviare (Mr. Cavo) 1

Mr. Watson's Blotting Paper (Dr. MacGown) 2

Mr. Bjake's Solitaire (Mr. Fischer) 3

The Cash Sweep.

The results of the sweeps were as

follow:

Race 1.

Ticket No. 16 \$110.70

" " 43 84.20

" " 35 17.10

\$10 tickets are Nos. 6, 42, 12, 20.

Race 2.

Ticket No. 57 \$240.80

" " 0 65.80

" " 80 34.40

\$10 tickets are Nos. 12 and 70.

Race 3.

Ticket No. 5 \$235.90

" " 05 67.40

" " 70 33.70

\$10 tickets are Nos. 42, 19, 11, 89,

88.

Race 4.

Ticket No. 42 \$228.00

" " 09 55.40

" " 74 32.70

" " 9 10.00

Race 5.

Ticket No. 86 \$344.40

" " 0 98.40

\$10 tickets are Nos. 99, 8, 95.

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**AMERICAN FLOOD
DISASTER.**

**HARRIMAN FLOODED TO A
DEPTH OF 30 FEET.**

TEN PEOPLE MISSING.

New York, Mar. 24.

The flood waters in Tennessee
are apparently still rising. A re-
port from Atlanta, Georgia,
states that ten persons are
missing at Harriman, Tennessee,
where parts of the town were sub-
merged to a depth of thirty feet,
which is practically unprecedented.
The river chiefly the cause of the
disaster is the Emory River which
has overflowed its banks over an
immense area.—*Reuter's American*
Service.

Boy Scouts Drowned.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Mar. 23.
Twenty eight boy scouts are
reported to have been drowned
near Harriman in a flood early this
morning. The flood carried away
the bungalow in which they were
camping.

It is confirmed that a Scoutmaster
and two Boy Scouts were drowned.
Five Scouts are missing, and ap-
parently were washed into the Ten-
nessee River.

Thirteen others clung to treetops
and have been rescued.—*Reuter's*
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PARDONABLE MISTAKE

**HOW AMERICA GOT ITS
NAME.**

It is probably unknown to many
persons—not only in the New, but
also in the Old World—that the
credit for having given a name
to the Americas is due to
Martin Waldseemüller, a six-
teenth-century geographer. Wal-
dseemüller was the son of a butcher
who carried on his trade at
Radolfzell, a small town on Lake
Constance. In course of time
young Waldseemüller was appointed
lecturer in geography at the
college of Duke Rene II of Lor-
raine. In 1497 he was writing
his "Cosmographie Introductio,"
for which he designed a map of
the world in connexion with the
new edition of Ptolemy's atlas
published by him.

At the time Columbus had been
dead a twelvemonth and his fame
was largely overshadowed by the
bombastic, and highly-coloured de-
scriptions of the newly discovered
continent composed by Amerigo
Vespucci. Whilst Columbus was
content to describe the facts as
he found them, Vespucci gave the
most imaginary accounts of the
population, the fauna and the flora
of the New World. He even as-
serted that he had set foot on the
continent as early as 1497, i.e.,
a year before Columbus discovered
the mainland of South America.

The general belief, therefore,
was that Vespucci had discovered
America, and Waldseemüller pro-
posed that the new continent
should be named after him. "Now
that these regions," he wrote,
"have been further explored, and
a new continent has been dis-
covered by Amerigo Vespucci, I
do not see why the name of
"Amerigen" should not be given to
it. This would mean the country
of Amerigo's" and would com-
memorate Amerigo, its discoverer,
who is, a man of keen intel-
ligence."

Although Waldseemüller sub-
sequently convinced himself that
he had been under a wrong im-
pression, he could not prevent the
new name from being generally
adopted; because it had been in-
corporated with his map of the
world.

America, however, has after-
wards done what justice it could
to Columbus, the actual discoverer,
by using his name in a variety of
ways, thus giving honour to whom
honour was due.

STUNG TO DEATH.

**ALLEGED THIEF STEPS ON
HORNETS' NEST.**

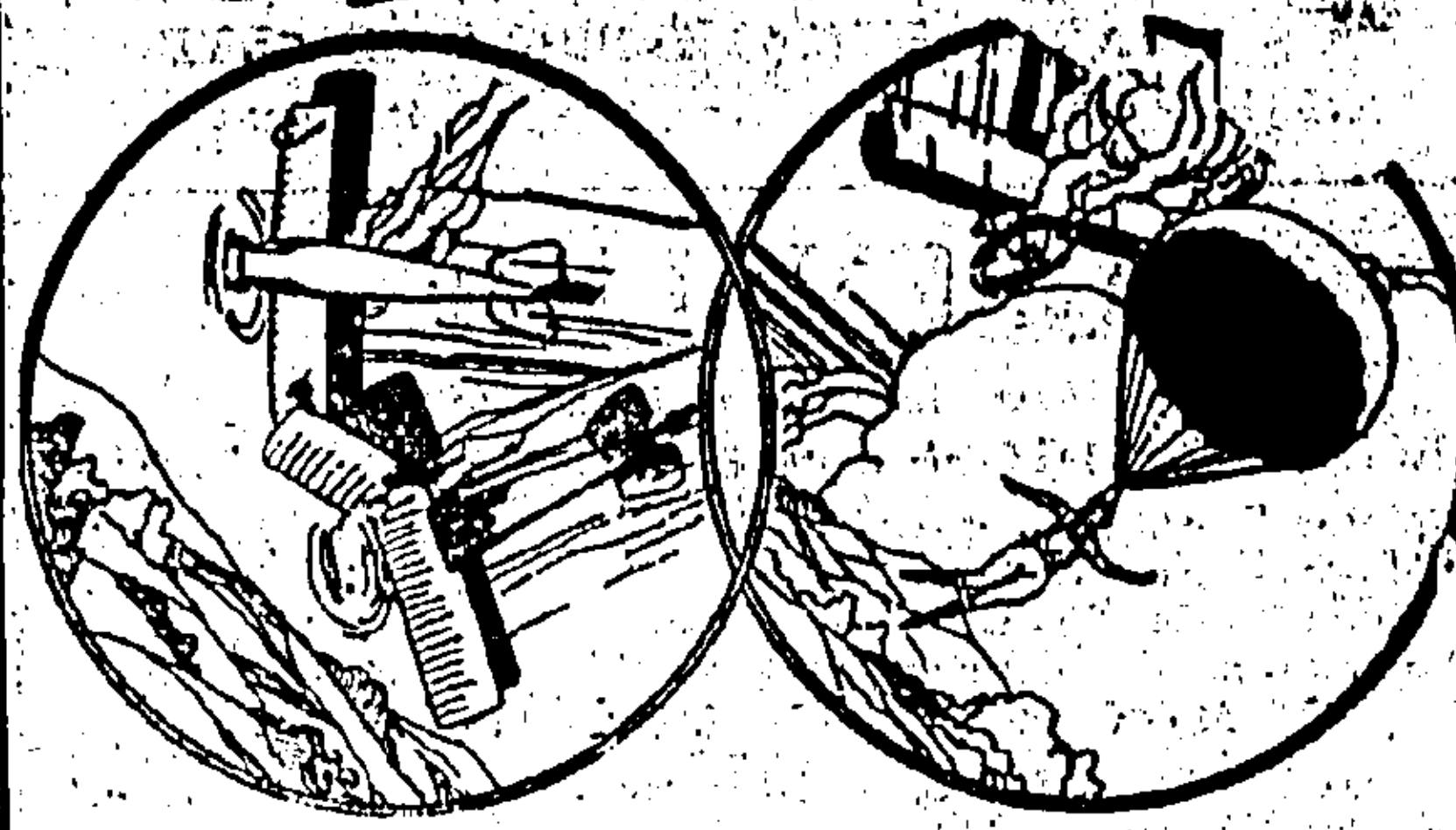
At a Singapore Coroner's in-
quiry last week into the death of
a Chinese who was stung to death
by hornets it was stated that
while running away after a raid on
a Chinese householder's fowl-run
the man stepped on a hornets'
nest.

The Chinese householder said
that while pursuing the man he
also was attacked by hornets,
and so badly bitten that he had
to seek medical assistance. He
ran one way and the thief the
other, and the next morning he
heard that a man had been found
dead in the vicinity. He recognis-
ed the body as that of the thief he
had pursued the previous evening.

The inquiry was adjourned.

To-morrow morning at 9.30,
wreaths will be laid on the Hong-
kong Consulate in memory of the
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and the local branch of the Bri-
tish Legion.

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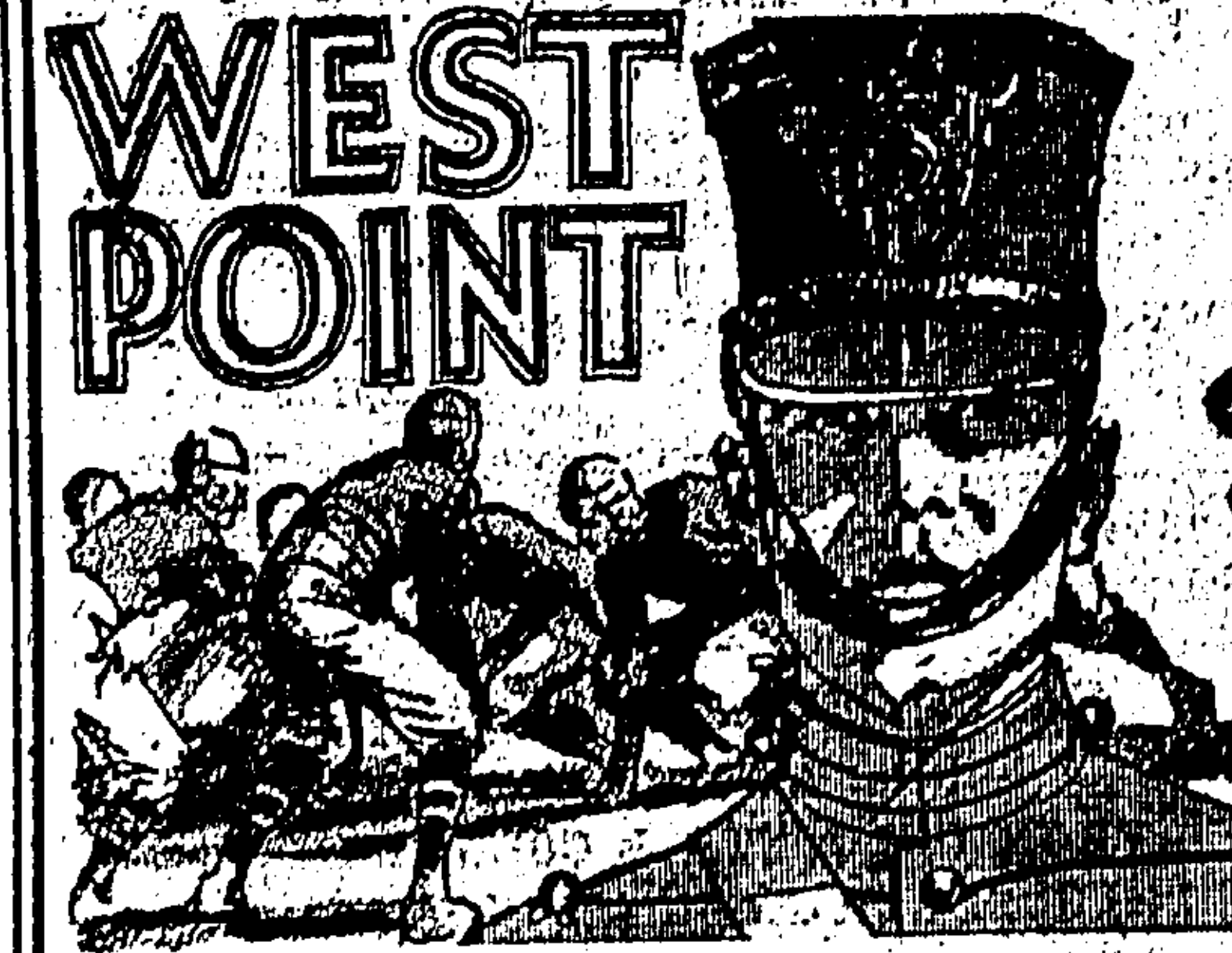
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